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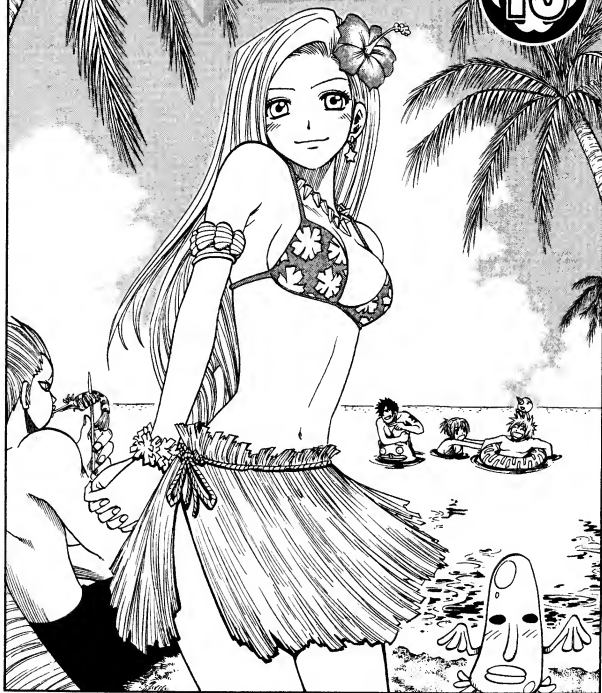
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A-AND BROUGHT COOKIE BACK TO LIFE?!



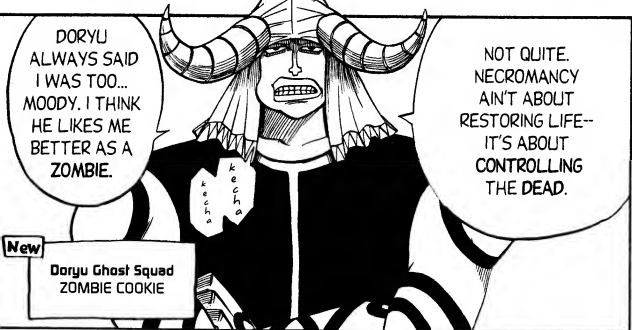
SO, YOU'RE SAYING DORYU COULDA USED THIS MAGIC?

HIGH-LEVEL BLACK MAGIC USED TO RETURN A DEAD PERSON'S SOUL TO HIS BODY.



RESUR-RECTION?

RESUR-RECTION MAGIC...

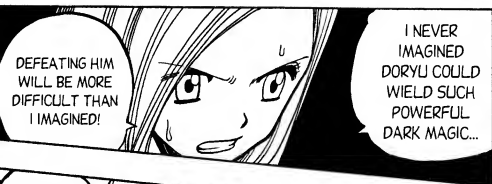


DORYU ALWAYS SAID I WAS TOO... MOODY. I THINK HE LIKES ME BETTER AS A ZOMBIE.

NOT QUITE. NECROMANCY AIN'T ABOUT RESTORING LIFE-- IT'S ABOUT CONTROLLING THE DEAD.

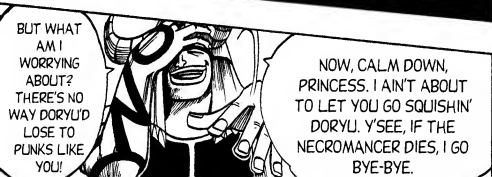
New

Doryu Ghost Squad
ZOMBIE COOKIE



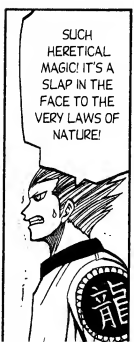
DEFEATING HIM WILL BE MORE DIFFICULT THAN I IMAGINED!

I NEVER IMAGINED DORYU COULD WIELD SUCH POWERFUL DARK MAGIC...



BUT WHAT AM I WORRYING ABOUT? THERE'S NO WAY DORYU'D LOSE TO PUNKS LIKE YOU!

NOW, CALM DOWN, PRINCESS. I AIN'T ABOUT TO LET YOU GO SQUISHIN' DORYU. Y'SEE, IF THE NECROMANCER DIES, I GO BYE-BYE.



SUCH HERETICAL MAGIC! IT'S A SLAP IN THE FACE TO THE VERY LAWS OF NATURE!

HE
EVEN USES
FORBIDDEN
BLACK
MAGIC.



HE'S
AS BAD
AS THEY
COME.

WE CAN
OVERCOME
ANY
DARKNESS!



WE FIGHT
WITH THE
POWER OF
RAVE!



SEEN' AS
YER ABOUT
TO DIE, I DON'T
SEE HOW
THAT
CONCERNS
YOU.

FORBIDDEN
BLACK
MAGIC?
BUT HOW?!



INDEED.
WE CANNOT
GO FORWARD
WITHOUT
DEFEATING
HIM.

WELL,
AIN'T YOU
SPECIAL?



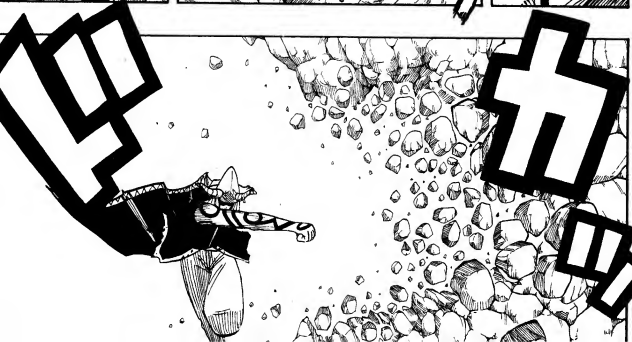
SO, WE GONNA
START THIS
THING, OR
WHAT?



LET'S
RUMBLE.



MASTER LET!
NO!!





THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!
NO ONE CAN
BE THAT
STRONG!



HE'S
SO
STRONG!!



IT ALL
EQUALS A
ONE-HIT-
KILL!

YOU SAID IT!
ANYTHING I TOUCH
TURNS TO RUBBLE!
WHETHER IT'S A
PERSON OR THING,
IT MAKES NO
DIFFERENCE...



EW.

YOU ARE
RIGHT. THAT
IS NOT HIS
STRENGTH--IT'S
A DARK BRING.
IT PULVERIZES
ANYTHING HE
TOUCHES.



IT TOOK ME
TWENTY-FIVE
YEARS TO MASTER
THE ALL CRUSH
DB. SO YEAH--I'M
THAT GOOD!

TEN YEARS
IN LIFE,
FIFTEEN AS
A ZOMBIE.

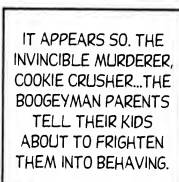
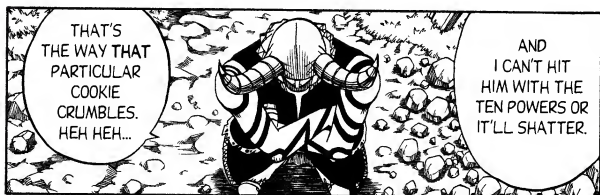
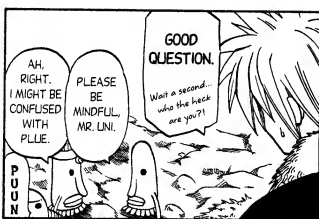


BUT HOW DO
YOU ATTACK
SOMEONE YOU
CAN'T TOUCH?!



SORRY, BUD.
YOU TOUCH
ME, THE
EFFECT'S
THE SAME--
CRUMBLE
TIME!

THEN ALL
I'VE GOT
TO DO IS
HIT HIM
BEFORE HE
CAN HIT
ME.





A COLD
ATTACK,
HUH?
LEST YOU
FORGET,
BUD, YOU'RE
DEALIN'
WITH A
FRICKIN'
ZOMBIE,
HERE!

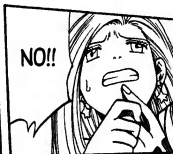
FIRE, EH?
ALLOW ME
TO CHIP IN.

**FIRE
SIDE!!**



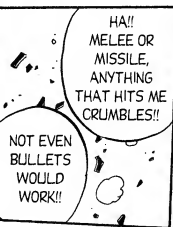
THAT
DID IT
FOR
SURE!!





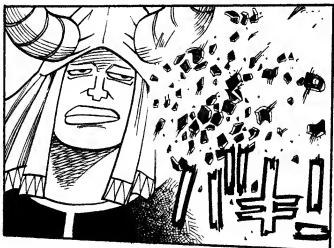


TAKE
THIS!!



HA!!
MELEE OR
MISSILE,
ANYTHING
THAT HITS ME
CRUMBLES!!

NOT EVEN
BULLETS
WOULD
WORK!!



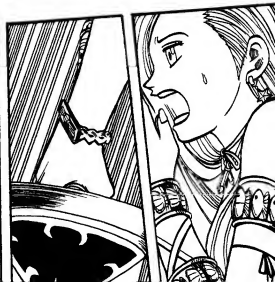
HARU!!
RUN!!



huff
...



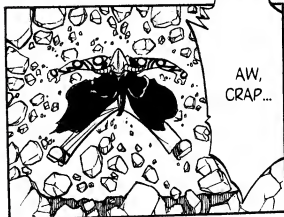
NOW...
STAND UP
AND DIE LIKE
A MAN.



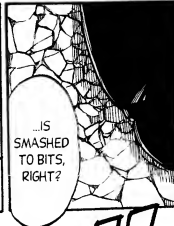




HE
DIDN'T
...?!



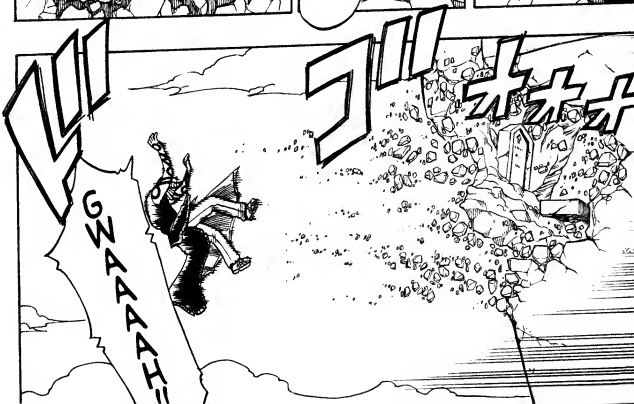
AW,
CRAP...



...IS
SMASHED
TO BITS,
RIGHT?



WHAT-
EVER YOU
TOUCH...

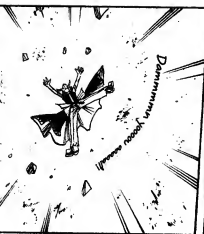




NOOOOOOOOOO!!



SEE
YA!!



Damm

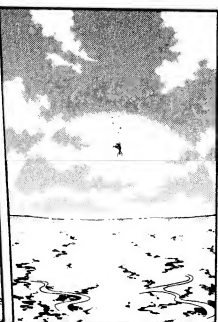
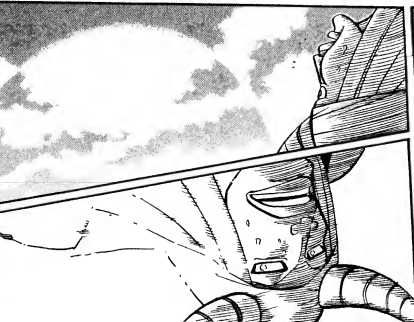


NOW
THAT'S
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THE COOKIE
CRUMBLES.



WELL
DONE.

YAY!!
YOU GOT
HIM!!



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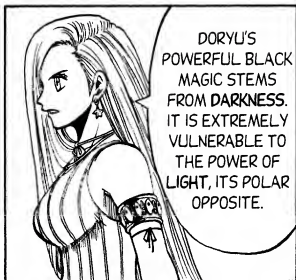
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DORYU'S
POWERFUL BLACK
MAGIC STEMS
FROM DARKNESS.
IT IS EXTREMELY
VULNERABLE TO
THE POWER OF
LIGHT, ITS POLAR
OPPOSITE.

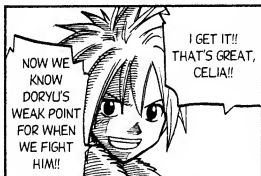


IT IS THE
GREAT
BALANCE.



ZOMBIES CAN ONLY
LIVE IN DARKNESS.
SUNLIGHT DESTROYS
THEM.

I SEE.

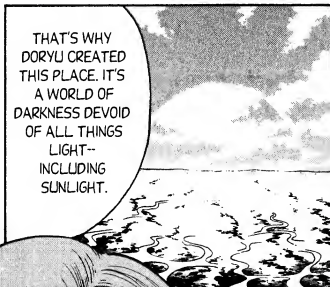


NOW WE
KNOW
DORYU'S
WEAK POINT
FOR WHEN
WE FIGHT
HIM!!

I GET IT!!
THAT'S GREAT,
CELIA!!



THAT'S
NOT
ALL...



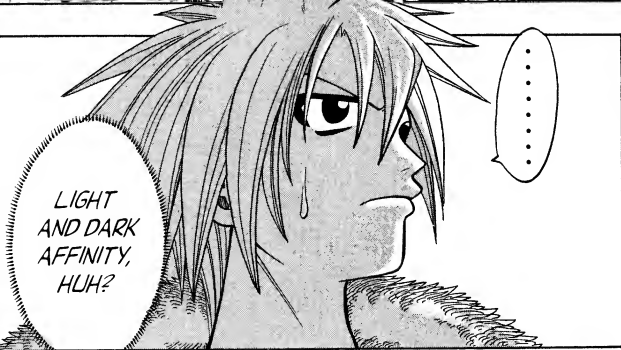
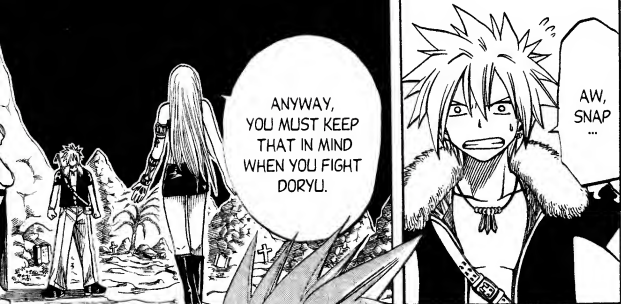
THAT'S WHY
DORYU CREATED
THIS PLACE. IT'S
A WORLD OF
DARKNESS DEVOID
OF ALL THINGS
LIGHT--
INCLUDING
SUNLIGHT.



SO
DORYU'S BLACK
MAGIC IS YOUR
WEAK POINT.



JUST AS
DORYU'S MAGIC
STEMS FROM
DARKNESS, YOUR
POWER HAS AN
AFFINITY TO LIGHT,
HARU.





WHAT
KIND OF A
WARSHIP IS
THIS?

A
FOREST?



G
R
R
R...

A SPOOK
HOUSE, YOU
MEAN. THIS
DORYU FELLOW
HAS QUITE
BAD TASTE.

IT'S MORE
LIKE A
GIANT FUN
HOUSE.



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HISTORY OF RAVE

0015

Latest Version

0000

- Jan 1, New Calendar begins
- Resha born

- Rave & DB are created, Kingdom Wars begin
- Shiba appointed Rave Master
- Sept 9, Resha's death

0016

- Overdrive occurs, 1 / 10th of the world destroyed

- Rave scattered
- Plue vanishes

0021

- Sept 9, Gale Glory and Gale Raregroove (King) born

0041

- Sept 9, Gale & King form Demon Card

- Before the end of 0041, Gale Glory secedes from DC and goes to Garage

0056

- Demon Card wiped out by the Empire
- Sakura, Haru's mother, dies

- King rebuilds Demon Card
- Gale spends 10 years in the desert

0050

- August 7, Haru born on Garage Island
- Also August 7, Lucia born

0051

- Gale leaves Garage

0060

- Nakajima arrives at Haru's house

0065

- Plue and Griff battle the Pudding Army

0066.9.9

- Demon Card HQ destroyed
- Gale Glory and King die

0067.6

- DC restored, Lucia named 2nd King

0066

- Haru hooks Plue at Garage Island
- Haru declared second Rave Master

0067

- Haru, now 17, arrives at Southernberg in search of the fourth Rave stone

0077

- Nakajima arrives at Levin's house

RAVE MASTER

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THE SECRET LIVES OF WOLVES



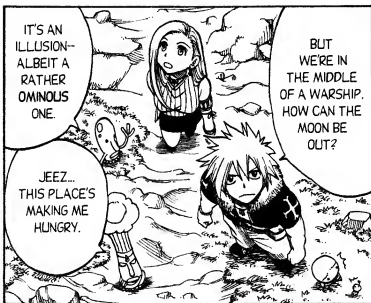


YOU'RE
RIGHT.

HARU,
LOOK!
THE MOON'S
OUT!



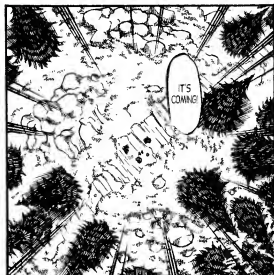
SHH...
QUIET.



IT'S AN
ILLUSION--
ALBEIT A
RATHER
OMINOUS
ONE.

JEEZ...
THIS PLACE'S
MAKING ME
HUNGRY.

BUT
WE'RE IN
THE MIDDLE
OF A WARSHIP.
HOW CAN THE
MOON BE
OUT?



IT'S
COMING



I SENSE...
A
MONSTER.

EH?!

WHAT
IS IT?!



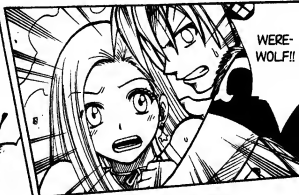
RUSTLE

!! 7...



ABOVE
US!!







YOUR
OPPONENT
IS NOT
ALONE!!

A
WERE-
WOLF
PACK!!

THERE'S
SO MANY
OF THEM!

NO
MATTER-
I'VE STILL
GOT TO
FIGHT
THEM!



EXPLOSION!!

LET'S DO IT, LET!!

INDEED.

龍

PUUN

GEEK.

FREE K!!

EXPLOSION!!





WAIT.
SOMETHING
IS STILL
HERE.

EHH?!

I'm
scared!

GLOMP

?! ?!



PHEW...

WE
DID
IT!





GA
AA
AA
H!
!!



ARE YOU
LISTENING
TO ME?!

YANK



HEY!
WATCH
IT, YOU!

I'M
IN
CHARGE
HERE!



A BLACK
WOLF?!



SPEAK
UP! WHO
ARE
YOU?!

IT'S A
PERSON!!



THAT'S
RIGHT!

SLIDE



I SEE.
THE
STAR
PER-
FORMER
HAS
ARRIVED.

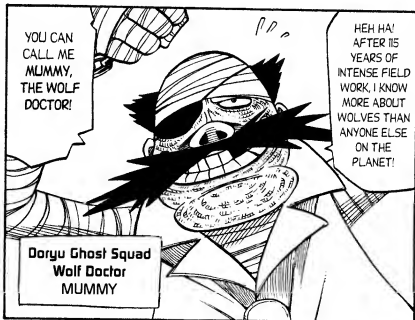
NICE
LUNGS...

ROOARR!!



GRAH!!

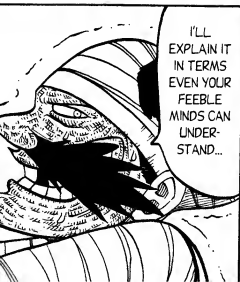
DOWN,
WOLF!!
DOWN!!



YOU CAN
CALL ME
MUMMY,
THE WOLF
DOCTOR!

HEH HA!
AFTER 115
YEARS OF
INTENSE FIELD
WORK, I KNOW
MORE ABOUT
WOLVES THAN
ANYONE ELSE
ON THE
PLANET!

Doryu Ghost Squad
Wolf Doctor
MUMMY



I'LL
EXPLAIN IT
IN TERMS
EVEN YOUR
FEEBLE
MINDS CAN
UNDER-
STAND...

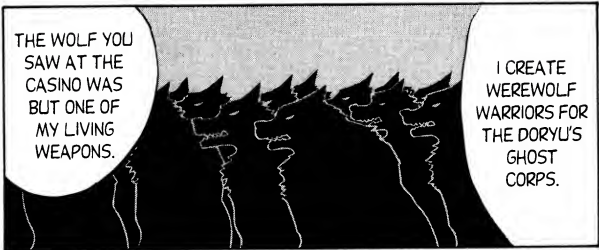


WHAT?!

YOU
MADE
THEM?!



THE
PLATOON OF
WEREWOLVES
YOU DEFEATED
WERE NOTHING
BUT THE
BYPRODUCTS
OF MY
RESEARCH.



THE WOLF YOU
SAW AT THE
CASINO WAS
BUT ONE OF
MY LIVING
WEAPONS.

I CREATE
WEREWOLF
WARRIORS FOR
THE DORYU'S
GHOST
CORPS.



ARTIFICIAL
SENTENOIDS*



THEY ARE
LYCANTHROPIC
MONSTERS
MADE FROM
HUMANS!

BUT DON'T
MISUNDERSTAND--
YES, I MAKE THEM,
BUT WEREWOLVES
ARE NOT ROBOTS.

* Sentenoids: non-human creatures with human-level intelligence, like Griff, Let or Celia



ALL
I CARE ABOUT
IS CREATING
THE MOST
POWERFUL
WEREWOLF
THAT I CAN!

LIFE?!
DON'T BE
A FOOL!



CROSSING MEN
WITH WOLVES...
HAVE YOU NO
RESPECT FOR
LIFE?!



WE ARE
PERSECUTED FOR
BEING DIFFERENT.
WE MUST FIGHT FOR
THE SAME RIGHTS
ACCORDED TO
"NORMAL"
HUMANS.

YOU KNOW
HOW THIS
WORLD
TREATS
SENTENOIDS.



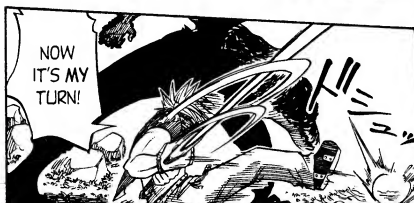
WOLF
Version 320



BE CAREFUL!
HE'S NOTHING
LIKE THE EARLIER
WEREWOLVES!



NOW
IT'S MY
TURN!





THATTA
BOY, WOLF!
PULVERIZE
THEM!

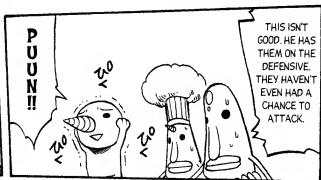


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H!!



DANG...!
HE'S GOIN'
BERSERK!







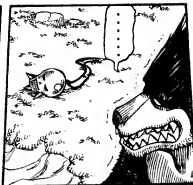
GO
DOWN

FREEZE



THAT'S
MASTER
MUSICA'S
SILVER!!

HE
STOPPED
MOVING?

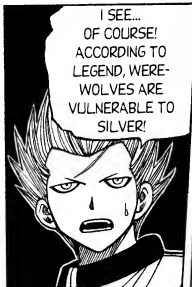


WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING,
WOLF?!

WHY
AREN'T
YOU
ATTACK-
ING?!



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I SEE...
OF COURSE!
ACCORDING TO
LEGEND, WERE-
WOLVES ARE
VULNERABLE TO
SILVER!







IT'LL
BE...
ALL
RIGHT...



I'M...I'M
OKAY.



YOU
WANT THIS,
DON'T
YOU?

HERE.



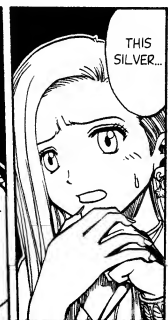
...DOESN'T
IT...



IT
BELONGS
TO YOU...



...IT'S NOT
YOUR
WEAK
SPOT AT
ALL.



THIS
SILVER...

...MUSICA?

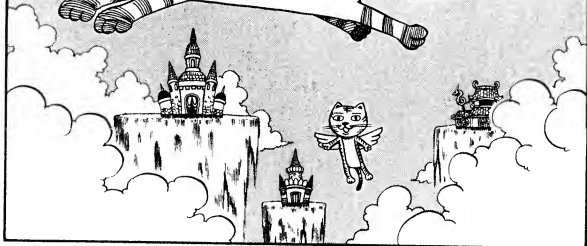
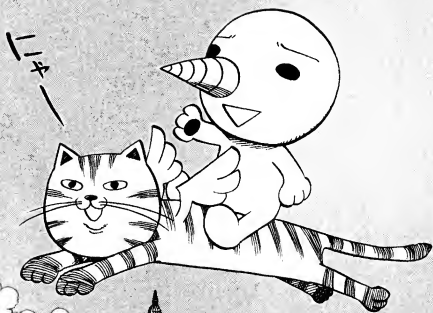
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RAVE

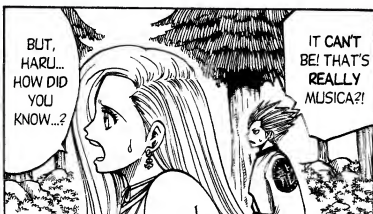


RAVE:117  **BECAUSE WE'RE A TEAM!**

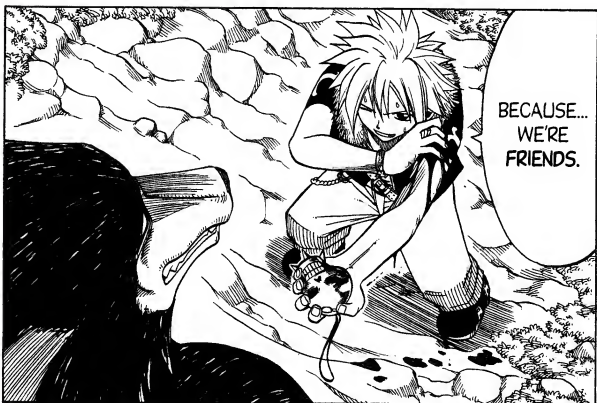




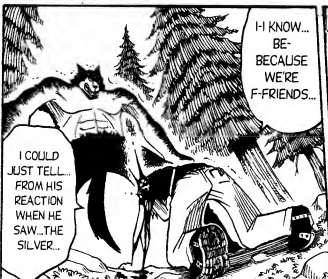
BUT,
HARU...
HOW DID
YOU
KNOW...?



IT CAN'T
BE! THAT'S
REALLY
MUSICA?!



BECAUSE...
WE'RE
FRIENDS.



I-I KNOW...
BE-
BECAUSE
WE'RE
F-FRIENDS...

I COULD
JUST TELL...
FROM HIS
REACTION
WHEN HE
SAW...THE
SILVER...





FRIENDSHIP?!
THERE'S
NO SUCH
CAPABILITY
LEFT IN HIM
ANYMORE!



DAMN.
HARU TOOK
EVEN MORE
DAMAGE
THAN
I THOUGHT.



MUSICA...



GO,
WOLF!!



G R R R R

...R R R R



WHAT ARE
YOU WAITING
FOR?! I'M YOUR
MASTER!
I ORDER YOU TO
KILL HIM!!





DON'T YOU
REMEMBER
YOUR MISSION?!
YOUR FRIENDS?!
YOU HAVE TO
HOLD ON TO
WHO YOU
ARE!!

DON'T
LISTEN
TO HIM!!
YOU ARE
MUSICA!!



GAAAAAH!!



YOU'RE
THE
MIGHTIEST
WERE-
WOLF
EVER
CREATED!
NOW,
DESTROY
HIM!

YOU DON'T HAVE
ANY FRIENDS!
YOU'RE A
MONSTER!
JUST THE
FINAL PRO-
DUCT OF MY
YEARS OF
RESEARCH!



WOLF.



ROOOOR!!



NOOO!!



MUSICA!!



AAARGH!!



H... HEY...

RIP

SLASH

SLASH

SLASH



AAAAAARGH!!

AAAAAARGH!!

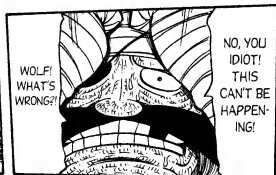
GAH!!
GRAH!!

GAH!!

AAAAAARGH!!



LET! YOU
HAVE
TO STOP
HIM!



NO, YOU
IDIOT!
THIS
CAN'T BE
HAPPEN-
ING!



HE
WARS
WITH
HIMSELF
NOW.

I
CANNOT.

MUSIC!!





HERE!
I'VE
STILL
GOT THIS
MEDICINE!

I'LL
SAVE YOU,
DUDE!



...SELF-
DE-
STRUCT-
ED!

NO...IT
CAN'T
BE...M-MY
MASTER-
PIECE...



DRINK,
DAMMIT!!

MUSIC
A!!



DRINK!

GLUE

GLUE



MEDICINE
CAN'T HEAL
WOUNDS
LIKE THOSE
ANYWAY!

IT'S TOO
LATE!
HE'S GIVEN
UP THE
GHOST!



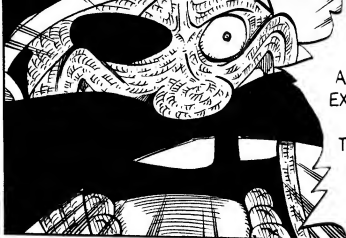
GLUE

GLUE



DO NOT
DIE ON
ME,
MAN!

DON'T
YOU
DIE!!



ALL FAILED
EXPERIMENTS
DESERVE
TO DIE LIKE
TRASH!



TWITCH



HEH
HEH HEH...
BETTER
HE DOES
DIE.



WHY
YOU...



YOU
LEAVE ME
NO CHOICE!
I'LL HAVE TO
KILL YOU ALL
MYSELF!



SOMETHING
ALWAYS HAS
TO GET IN THE
WAY OF MY
RESEARCH!

MY GREATNESS
IS NEVER
APPRECIATED!



HE'S...

HIS
BODY IS...
DISSOLV-
ING.

NOW
YOU'LL
ALL BE
MY GUINEA
PIGS UNTIL
YOU DIE!

YOU
FORCED
ME
TO USE
THIS.

E E E K !!

REVERSAL
DB?! WHAT
KIND OF
DARK
BRING IS
THAT?!

WITNESS
THE POWER
OF THE
REVERSAL
DARK
BRING BONE
KNIGHT!!

...SACRI-
FICING HIS
FLESH TO
THE DARK-
NESS!

IT GRANTS
THE POWER
OF TRANSFOR-
MATION. OF
COURSE, I CAN
NEVER RETURN
MY BODY TO
WHAT IT
WAS...

WITH IT
I CAN
REPLACE
MY CURRENT
BODY WITH
ONE OF
LIVING BONE!

WHAT
THE
HECK?!



NOT GOOD.



UGH!

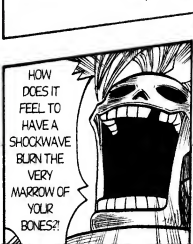


...BUT THEN AGAIN, WHY WOULD I WANT TO?!



WHAT?!

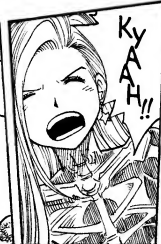
RENT GAIN !!



HOW DOES IT FEEL TO HAVE A SHOCKWAVE BURN THE VERY MARROW OF YOUR BONES?!



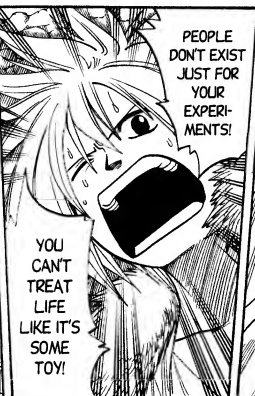
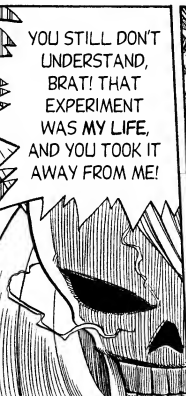
PUUN !!

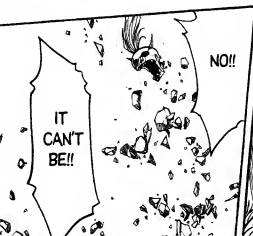


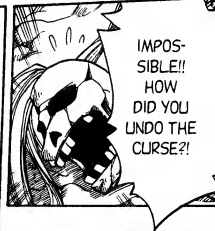
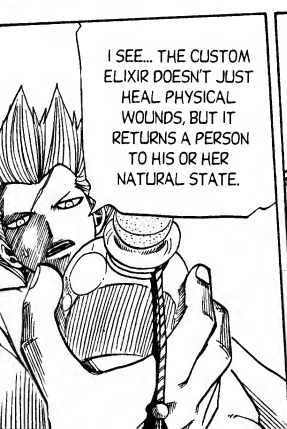
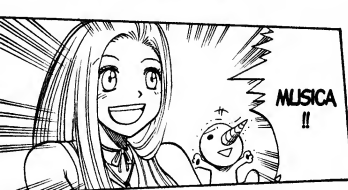
KYAH!!



GAH!!

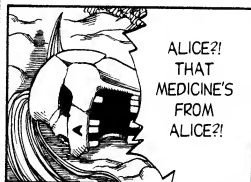








STUPID ALICE!
HE WAS ALWAYS
ONE STEP
AHEAD
OF ME IN
SCHOOL!!



ALICE?!
THAT
MEDICINE'S
FROM
ALICE?!



...GUYS...

SORRY...

...FOR
ALL THE
TROUBLE.



WHEN
I CAME TO,
I WAS
THAT...
THING.

I COULD
BARELY
REMEMBER
WHO
I WAS.

BUT...
I WAS ONLY
TRAPPED IN THE
DARKNESS.

THAT'S
DORYU'S POWER--
THE POWER TO
PULL THINGS
INTO THE
DARK.

I TRIED
TO SAVE
ELIE...

...BUT
I COULDN'T
STOP DORYU.
I THOUGHT HE'D
KILLED ME.



I WAS
TOO WEAK
TO CONTROL
MYSELF!

I'M
PATHETIC.



...A
FAILURE
OF A
TEAM-
MATE.

I'M...

WITH
MY OWN
HANDS I...
I TRIED
TO KILL
YOU.



AND
EVERYONE
GOT HURT
BECAUSE
OF IT!



STUPID
JERK!!

YEAH, SURE-- YOU GAVE US QUITE A BEATING...

FAILURE OF A TEAM-MATE?!

JUST KNOWING YOU'RE ALIVE TAKES THE PAIN AWAY FROM THESE WOUNDS!!

...BUT ALL THE BEATINGS IN THE WORLD WOULDN'T HURT AS BAD AS THINKING YOU WERE DEAD!

Grin

HEY, CUT THAT OUT!

I GET IT, ALREADY!

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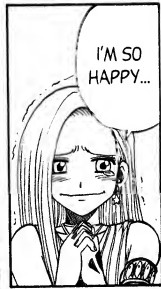
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YOU'RE
ALIVE
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THESE
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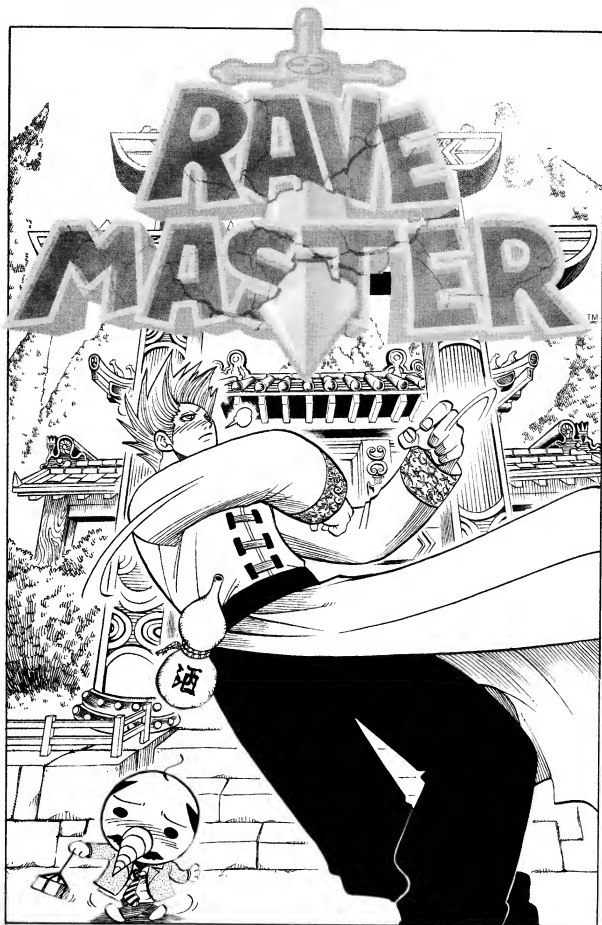
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DEAD!

Grin

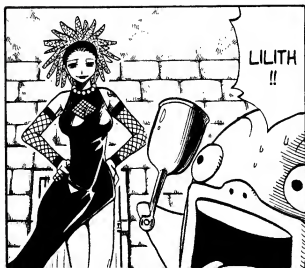
HEY,
CUT
THAT
OUT!

I GET IT,
ALREADY!





RAVE:118  **THAT'S CRUEL, POYO!!**





LILITH'S
come to
get me,
POYO!

Eeek!!
OH no,
POYO!



! YOU'RE
SO CRUEL,
MASTER
RUBY.

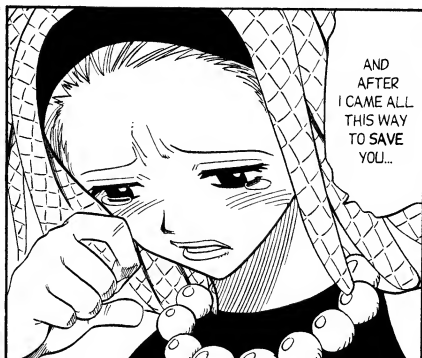


DON'T
KILL
ME,
POYO!!

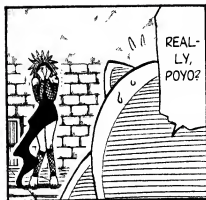
GO AWAY,
POYO!!



EH
?!



AND
AFTER
I CAME ALL
THIS WAY
TO SAVE
YOU...

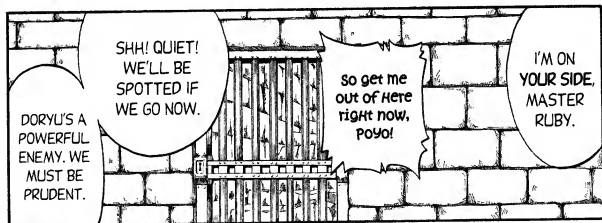


REAL-
LY,
POYO?



I NEVER
REALIZED
HE WAS
SO...EVIL.

DORYU
DID SUCH
TERRIBLE
THINGS
TO YOU,
MASTER
RUBY.



SHH! QUIET!
WE'LL BE
SPOTTED IF
WE GO NOW.

DORYU'S A
POWERFUL
ENEMY. WE
MUST BE
PRUDENT.

So get me
out of here
right now,
POYO!

I'M ON
YOUR SIDE,
MASTER
RUBY.



YOUR YOUNG
LADY FRIEND'S
LIFE IS IN
DANGER.

YOU
MEAN
ELIE,
POYO?!

I HAVE
ANOTHER
REASON FOR
COMING HERE,
AS WELL...



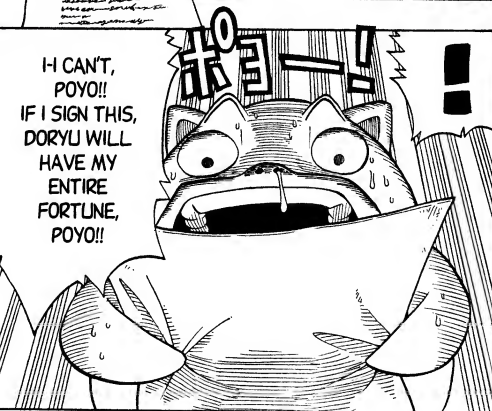
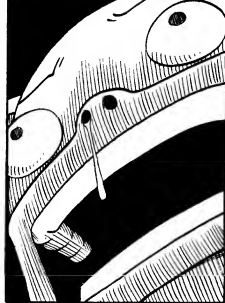
LILITH,
YOU REALLY
ARE A GOOD
GIRL, POYO!

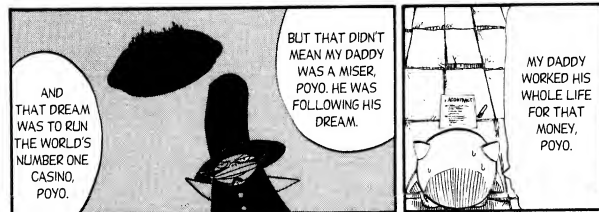
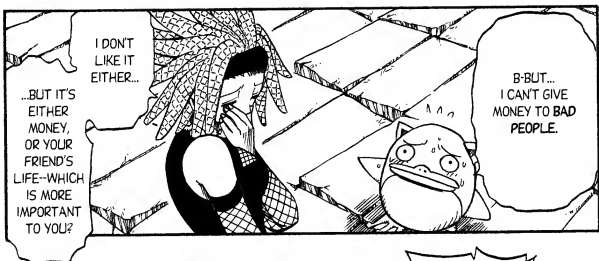
I'M SORRY
I DIDN'T TRUST
YOU SOONER,
POYO!

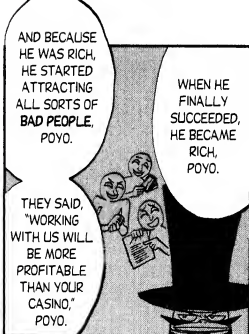


SOON,
DORYU WILL
KILL HER.

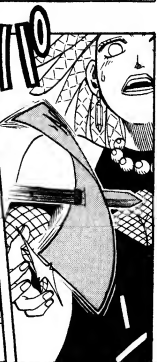
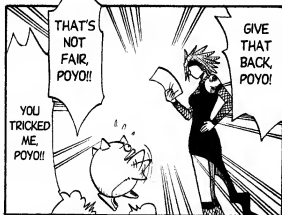
YES. SHE'S
LOCKED IN
ANOTHER
CELL.







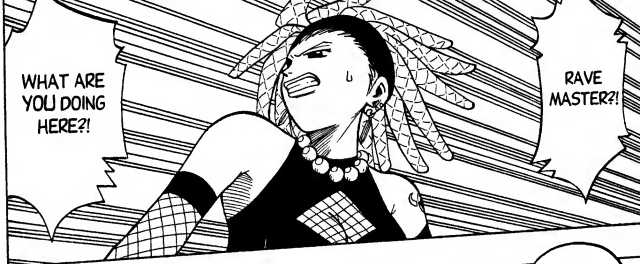






GUYS!!
YOU'RE
HERE!!

EVERYTHING
WILL BE
ALL RIGHT
NOW,
RUBY.



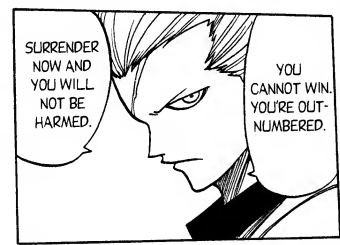
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?!

RAVE
MASTER?!



YOU GOT
A LOT TO
ANSWER FOR,
LADY.

SAY--
I REMEMBER
YOU FROM
WHEN I WAS
A WOLF.



SURRENDER
NOW AND
YOU WILL
NOT BE
HARMED.

YOU
CANNOT WIN.
YOU'RE OUT-
NUMBERED.

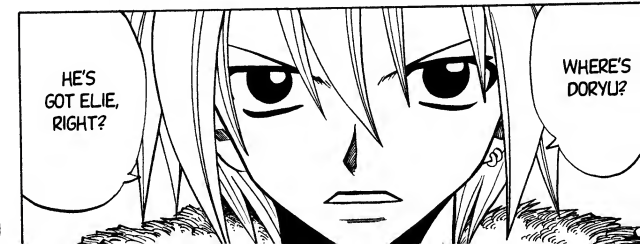


IT'S ALL
RIGHT.
EVERYONE'S
HERE NOW.

PUN!!

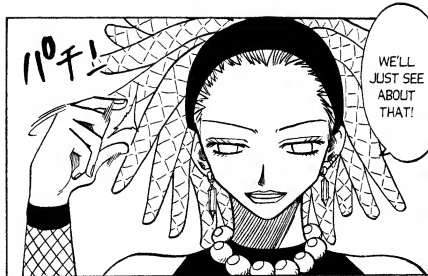
IS THIS
THING
FOOD? I'M
HUNGRY!

I'm saved,
Poyo!!
I was so
scared,
Poyo!!



HE'S
GOT ELIE,
RIGHT?

WHERE'S
DORYU?



110千!

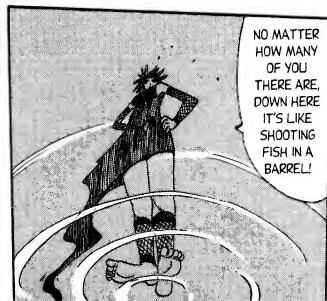
WE'LL
JUST SEE
ABOUT
THAT!



TEE
HEE
HEE!

I CAN'T
WIN,
HUH?!



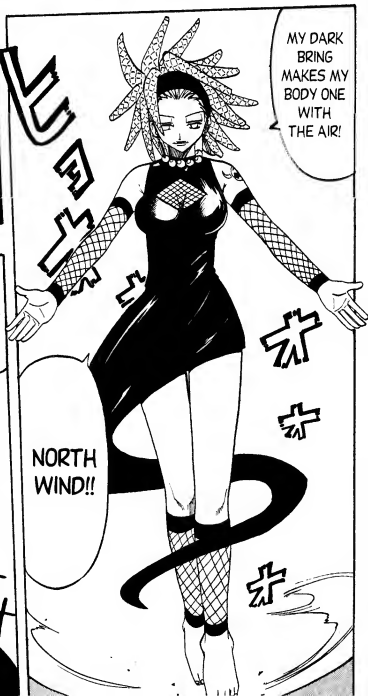
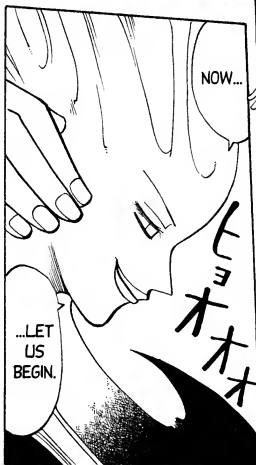


NO MATTER
HOW MANY
OF YOU
THERE ARE,
DOWN HERE
IT'S LIKE
SHOOTING
FISH IN A
BARREL!



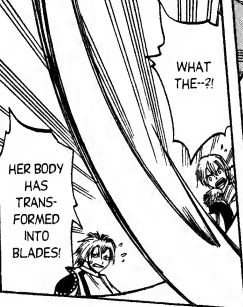


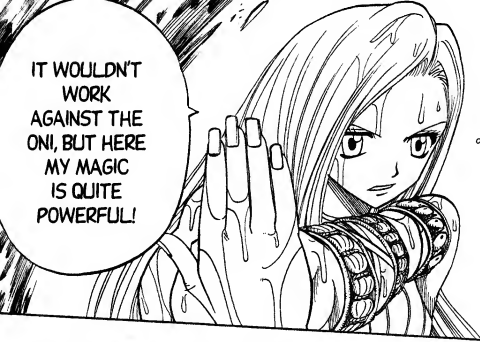
DAMMIT!!
HOW CAN
YOU STAND
ON THE
WATER LIKE
THAT?!



MY DARK
BRING
MAKES MY
BODY ONE
WITH
THE AIR!

NORTH
WIND!!





IT WOULDN'T
WORK
AGAINST THE
ONI, BUT HERE
MY MAGIC
IS QUITE
POWERFUL!

I CAN
USE SEA
MAGIC
ANYWHERE
THERE'S
WATER!

I DON'T
THINK
SO.

CELIA'S
UNDERWATER
BREATHING
SPELL HASN'T
WORN OFF YET,
HAS IT,
POYO?

OH, HARU...!
YOU SHOULDN'T
SAY SUCH
THINGS! It
makes me too
happy!

CELIA!!
YOU
ROCK!

GRR...

THEN
FOLLOW
ME,
POYO!

THIS WAY
LEADS TO
ANOTHER CELL,
POYO! ELIE'S
PROBABLY
THERE,
POYO!

REALLY?!

I KNOW A
LOT ABOUT
THIS SHIP,
POYO.

I USED TO
LIKE DORYU'S
"HAUNTED
HOUSE" WHEN
I WAS LITTLE,
POYO.



NO!!
I WON'T
ALLOW
IT!!



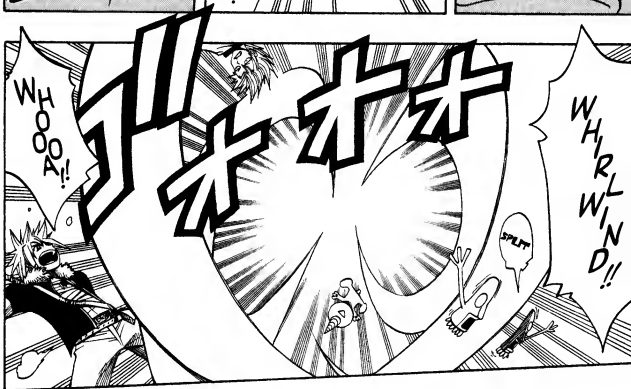
HANG
ON,
MASTER
BLUE!

PUUN!

OKAY!
LET'S
GO!



I REALLY
HATE IT NOW,
THOUGH,
POYO!



WHOOO!!

WHIRLWIND!!

SPLIT



NOT GOOD. WITH HER
WIND, SHE'S FASTER
THAN WE ARE.



UNDER-
WATER
COMBAT'S
MY SPECIAL-
TY!

IN THE
REALM OF
THE DARK,
WE DON'T
PLAY
BY YOUR
RULES!



WHAT THE--?!
HOW THE
HELL CAN
SHE ATTACK
WITH WIND
WHILE UNDER-
WATER?

THAT
WAS CLOSE!



CELIA!!



WATER
CAESAR!!

UGH!



I'LL BE FINE!
I CAN STOP
HER!

JUST...
JUST LET
ME DO THIS.
LET ME
HELP.

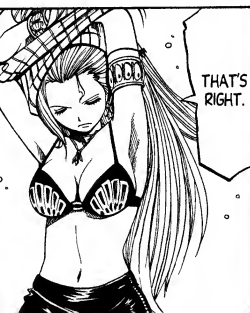


WHAT ARE
YOU DOIN'?!
COME
WITH US!



YOU GO
AHEAD!

I'LL
HOLD
HER
OFF!

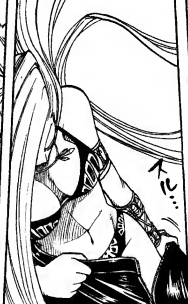


THAT'S
RIGHT.



GIVE ME
A BREAK!!

SOME
SEA MAGIC-
USING TWIT
THINKS
SHE CAN
FIGHT *ME*?!





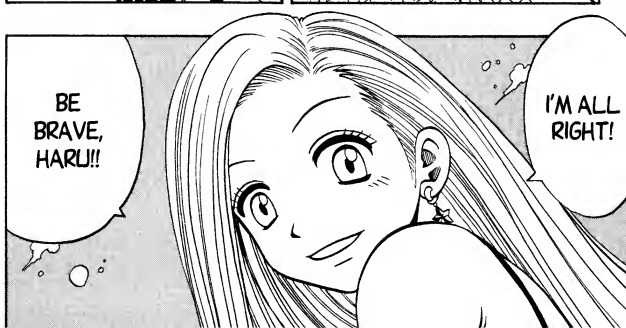
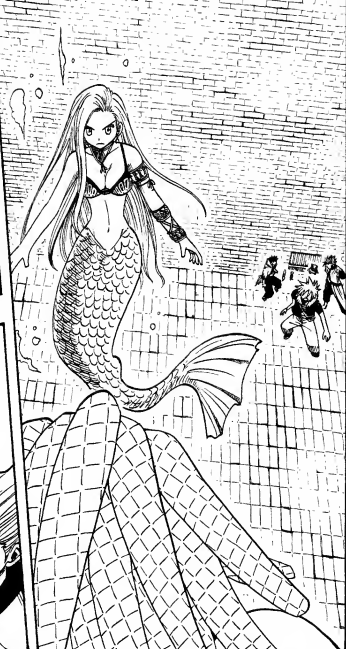


A
MER-
MAID?!



HARU...LET'S
GO. CELIA CAN
TAKE CARE OF
HERSELF.

BUT--



BE
BRAVE,
HARU!!

I'M ALL
RIGHT!



NO!
I WON'T
LET
THEM!



YOU
HAVE TO
FIND ELIE
BEFORE
IT'S TOO
LATE!



GO!!
NOW!!

SHOVE

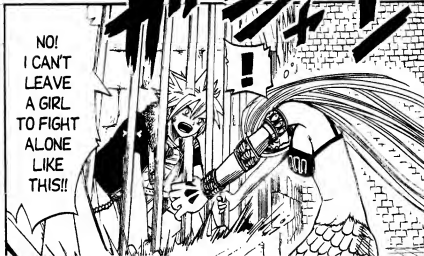
CELIA!!



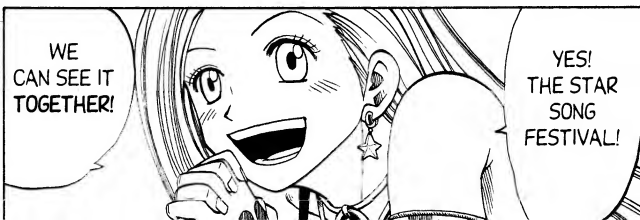
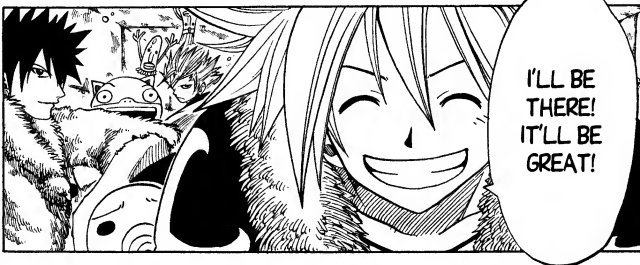
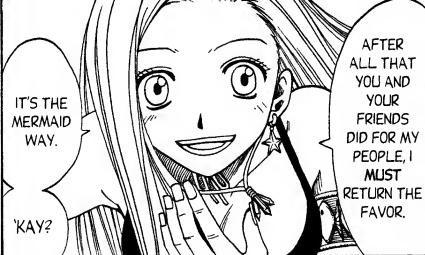
BUT I
WILL!

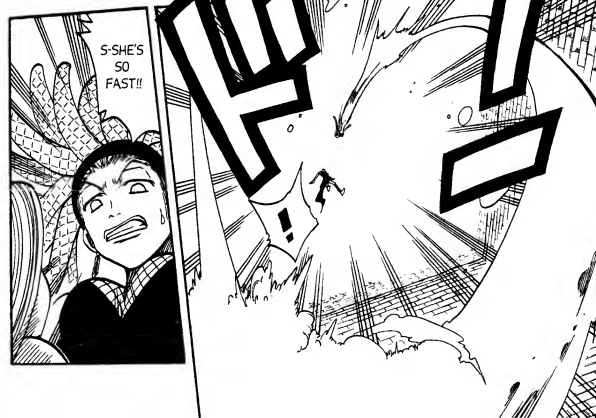
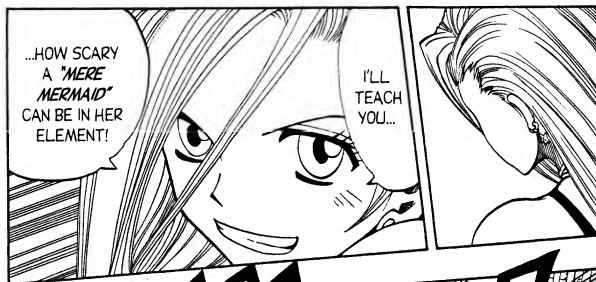


GO...



NO!
I CAN'T
LEAVE
A GIRL
TO FIGHT
ALONE
LIKE
THIS!!





UNH!

YOU
THINK YOU'RE
FAST?!
I CAN SWIM
LAPS AROUND
YOU!!

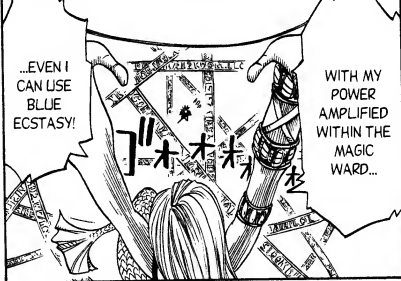
IT'S LIKE
I TOLD YOU-A
MERMAID'S
INVINCIBLE
UNDERWATER!!!

BLUE
ECSTASY
?!

THERE'S NO
WAY A TWIT
LIKE YOU CAN
USE THAT!

TASTE
MY BLUE
ECSTASY--
THE MOST
POWERFUL
SEA MAGIC OF
ALL!!

A MAGIC
UNDER-
WATER
WARD?!



...EVEN I
CAN USE
BLUE
ECSTASY!

WITH MY
POWER
AMPLIFIED
WITHIN THE
MAGIC
WARD...

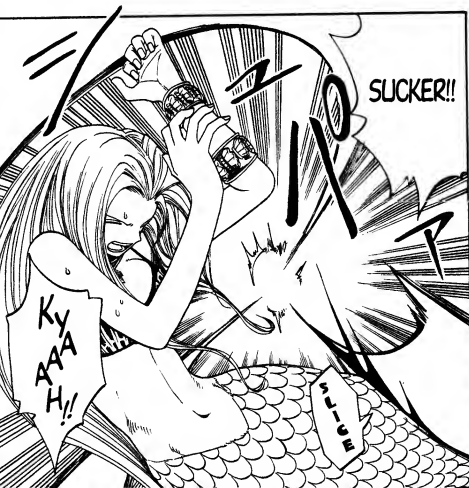


SHE
WASN'T
SWIMMING
AROUND AT
RANDOM?!



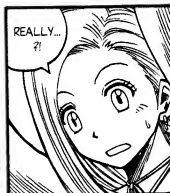
THIS
SYMBOL'S
WRONG.

EH?



SLUCKER!!

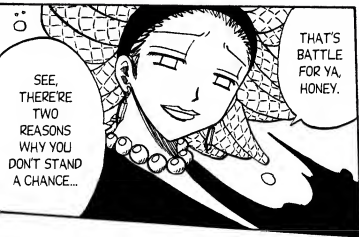
KY
AAA
H!!



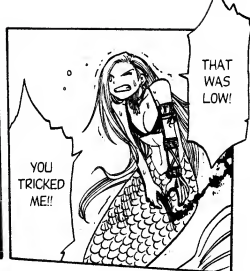
REALLY...
?!



NO.

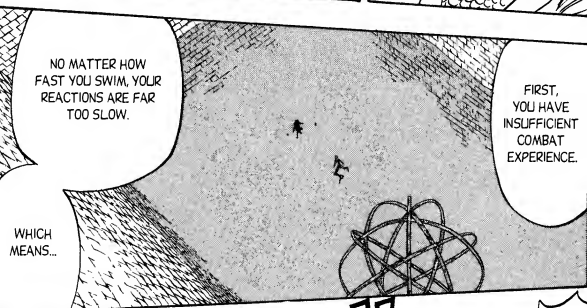


THAT'S
BATTLE
FOR YA,
HONEY.



THAT
WAS
LOW!

YOU
TRICKED
ME!!



NO MATTER HOW
FAST YOU SWIM, YOUR
REACTIONS ARE FAR
TOO SLOW.

FIRST,
YOU HAVE
INSUFFICIENT
COMBAT
EXPERIENCE.

WHICH
MEANS...



WINCE

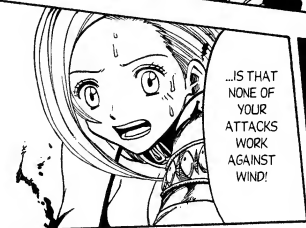
AA
TG!!

...YOU
CAN'T
DODGE MY
ATTACKS!!



THAT
HURT!!

THOOW



...IS THAT
NONE OF
YOUR
ATTACKS
WORK
AGAINST
WIND!



THE SECOND
REASON YOU
CAN'T BEAT
ME...



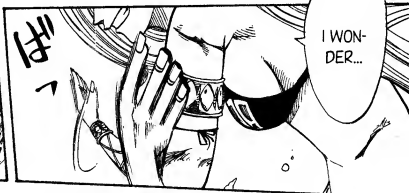
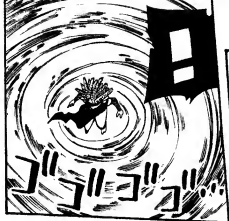
YOU HAVE NO CHANCE
WHATSOEVER.

UNDER-
STAND?

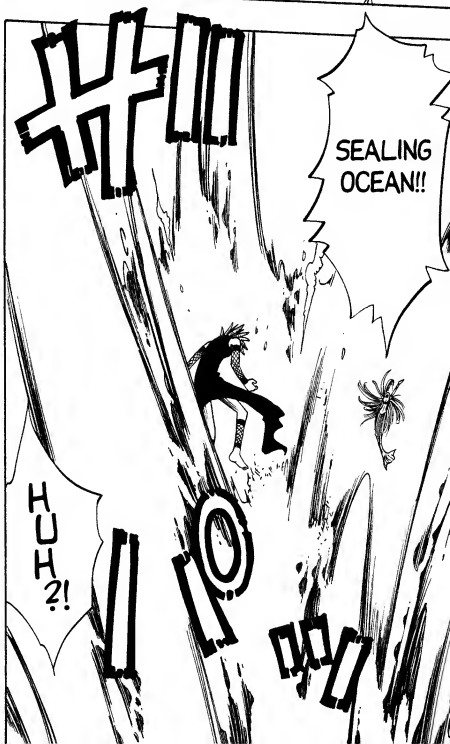


...BUT
HEAD-TO-
HEAD, YOUR
ATTACKS
CANNOT
SURPASS THE
SPEED OF
THE WIND!

YOUR
SURPRISE
ATTACK
WORKED...

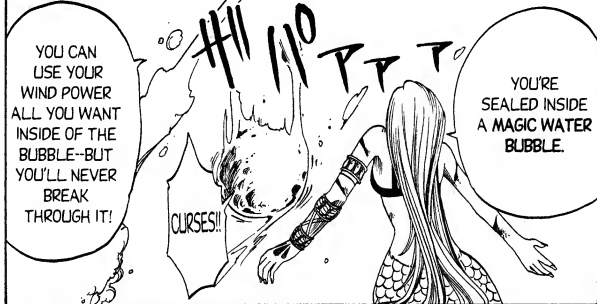


WHAT
IS
THIS?!



SEALING
OCEAN!!

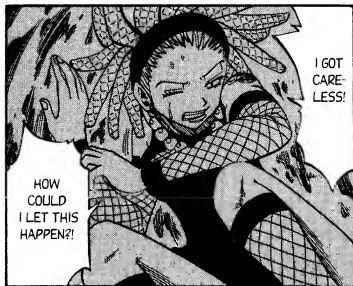
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YOU CAN
USE YOUR
WIND POWER
ALL YOU WANT
INSIDE OF THE
BUBBLE--BUT
YOU'LL NEVER
BREAK
THROUGH IT!

CURSES!!

YOU'RE
SEALED INSIDE
A MAGIC WATER
BUBBLE.



I GOT
CARE-
LESS!

HOW
COULD
I LET THIS
HAPPEN?!



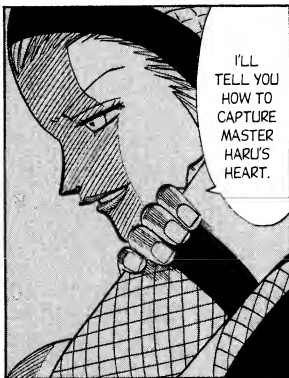
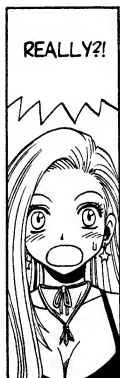
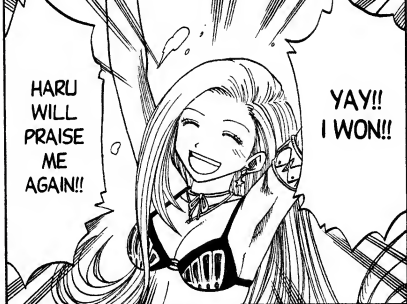
DAMN.

CAN'T FOOL
ME TWICE
YOU WON'T BE
HURTING ANYONE
ELSE FOR A
LONG TIME!



LET
ME
OUT!

IF YOU
DON'T,
THE
LITTLE
LADY
DIES!!





O-
OKAY...

I'VE BEEN
AROUND THE
BLOCK A FEW
TIMES. I CAN TELL
WHEN A GIRL'S
GOT THAT LOOK.

H-HOW DID
YOU...?

YOU LOVE
HARU, DON'T
YOU?



MAYBE YOU'RE
RIGHT...FOR NOW.
BUT FACE IT--
YOU CAN'T WIN
AGAINST ELIE.

CERTAINLY
HARU AND ELIE
ARE CLOSE,
BUT...ELIE'S
JUST HIS
FRIEND.

AFTER
ALL...



SO YOU HAVE THE
HOTS FOR YOUNG
MASTER HARU...AND
WHO COULD BLAME
YOU? BUT THAT GIRL
ELIE IS STANDING
IN YOUR WAY...
AM I RIGHT?



SHE'S
NOT IN
THE
WAY!

N-NO!
I DON'T
THINK
THAT!



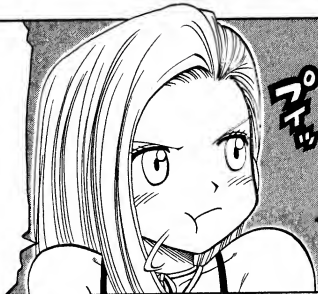
I UNDERSTOOD
THAT...

...FROM
THE
START...



...HUMANS AND
SENTENOIDS
CAN NEVER BE
TOGETHER.

I CAN LOVE
WHOMEVER
I CHOOSE,
EVEN IF IT
WILL NEVER
BECOME
REALITY!



BUT AT
LEAST
I CAN
DREAM
ABOUT IT!

IF...YOU
BECOME
HUMAN.



A TRUE
ROMANTIC,
EH?

BUT IT'S
TOO SOON
FOR YOU
TO GIVE UP.
YOU STILL
HAVE A
CHANCE.

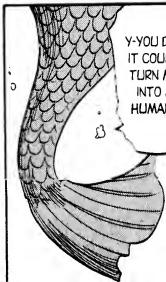


THE TRANSFORMA-
TION IS QUICK AND
PAINLESS. IN FACT,
I HAVE IT HERE WITH
ME. RELEASE ME AND
IT'S YOURS.

O-
OKAY.



Y-YOU DO?
IT COULD
TURN ME
INTO A
HUMAN?



I HAVE A
SECRET
POTION THAT'LL
TURN
ANYONE
INTO A
HUMAN.

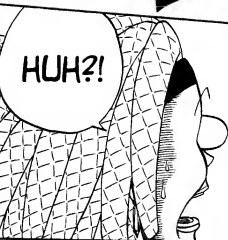
HUMAN
?!



HA!

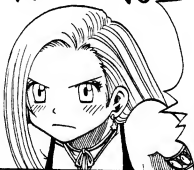


THANK YOU
SO VERY
MUCH, YOU
STUPID,
STUPID
GIRL!



HUH?!

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NOW—
TURN
ME INTO
A HUMAN!!



JUST
HOW...

GIMME A BREAK!!
YOU DON'T EVEN
KNOW YOU'VE
BEEN TRICKED!



never mind
that!! Make
me a HUMAN,
quick!!

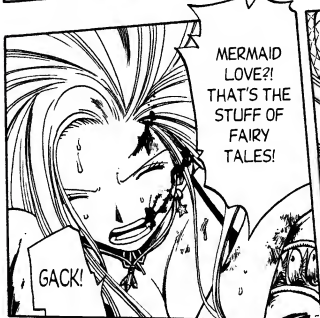


UM...ER...
THAT WAS JUST
AN EXCUSE TO
GET YOU TO LET
ME OUT...



...STUPID
ARE
YOU?!

KY
AA
H!!



MERMAID
LOVE?!
THAT'S THE
STUFF OF
FAIRY
TALES!

GACK!

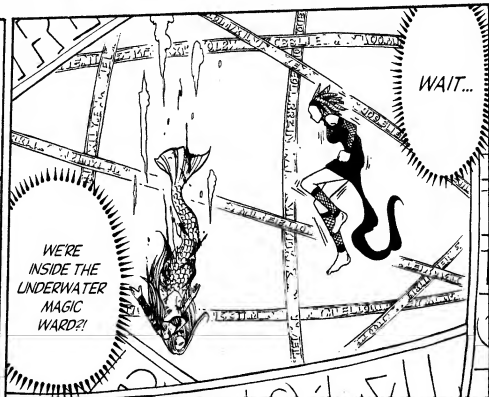
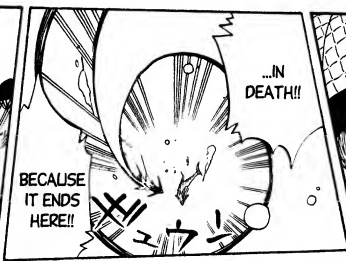
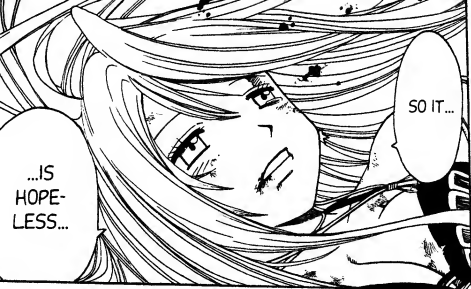


ARE YOU
EVEN FOR
REAL?!



!!!

A MERMAID
CAN'T LOVE
A HUMAN!



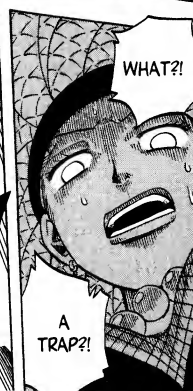


!!IAAAPPAPPP!!

BLUE ECSTASY!!



...SO WHY DON'T YOU SHUT UP!!



WHAT?!

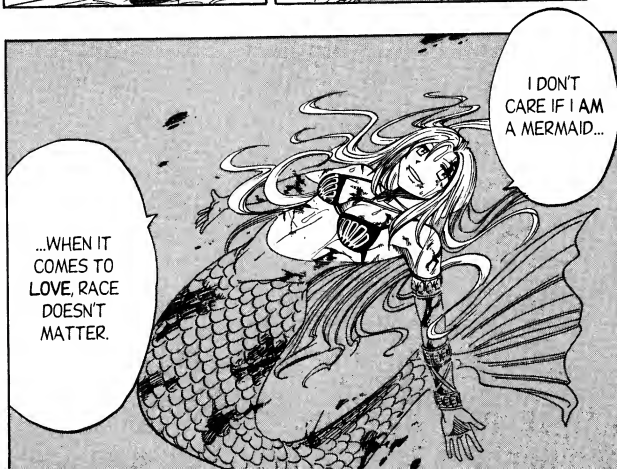
A TRAP?!



TELLING
PEOPLE HOW
THEY SHOULD
FEEL IS
WRONG.

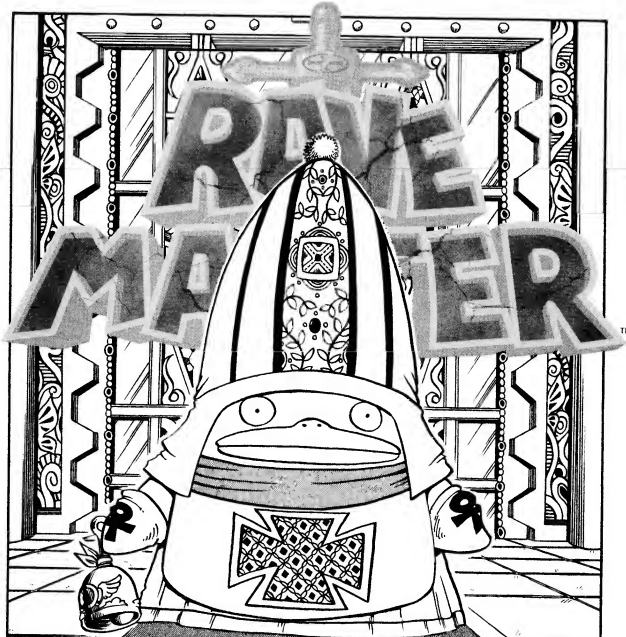


YOUR WIND
IS USELESS
IF YOU CAN'T
FLY.



...WHEN IT
COMES TO
LOVE, RACE
DOESN'T
MATTER.

I DON'T
CARE IF I AM
A MERMAID...



Ruby's Love Ballad

Verse/ Ruby & the Penguin Chicks

Chorus/ Three Stray Cats

So you think you're in love, poyo?

Hyu, hyu huh, poyo

Hironari and Yuusuke

Takeharu and Hiroshi

Love-love, love-love

Happy, poyo?

On the phone, poyo?

Pyo pyo, poyo?

Rie-chan and Mi-chan

Momo-chan and Miho-chan

Love-love, love-love

Lovely, poyo?

* Po po po po poyoooo

Po po po po poyoooo

Po poyo poyo poyo

Po poyo poyoo

(x4)



ELIE'S
NOT HERE,
EITHER.



SCENT?

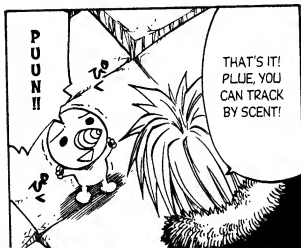
SHE MUST
HAVE BEEN
MOVED FROM
HERE A SHORT
TIME AGO.

THERE'S
A TRACE
OF ELIE'S
SCENT.



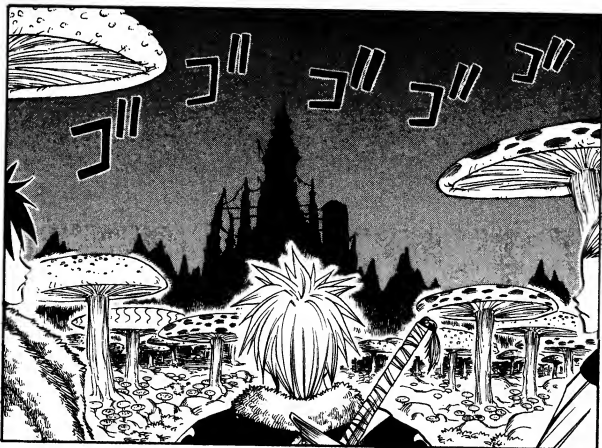
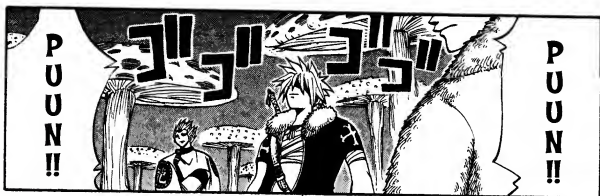
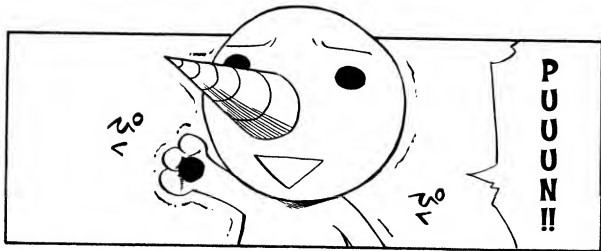
WHERE
COULD
SHE BE?

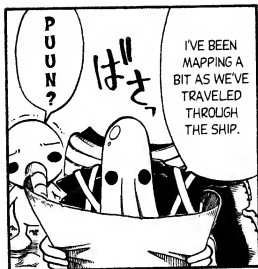
I DON'T GET
IT, POYO.
I COULD
HAVE SWORN
THIS WAS
THE LAST
CELL,
POYO.



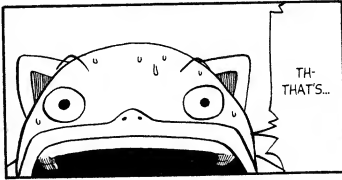
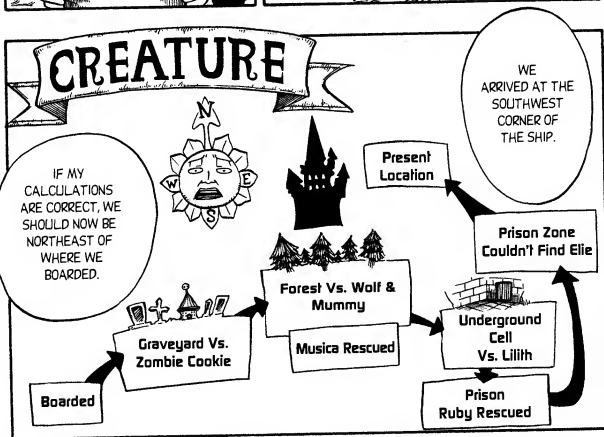
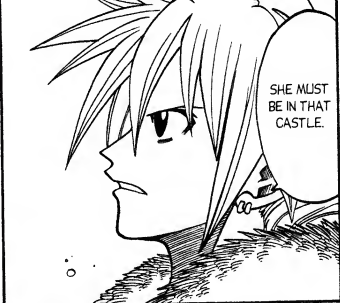
P
U
N
!!

THAT'S IT!
PLUE, YOU
CAN TRACK
BY SCENT!



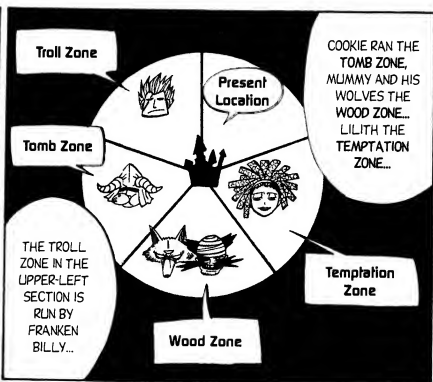
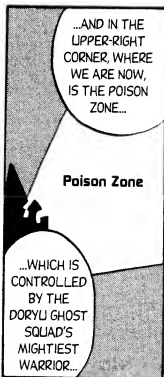
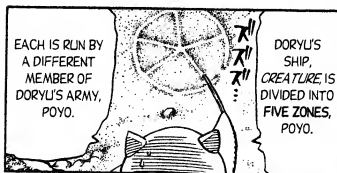
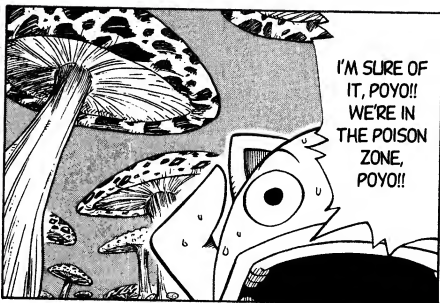


I'VE BEEN MAPPING A BIT AS WE'VE TRAVELED THROUGH THE SHIP.





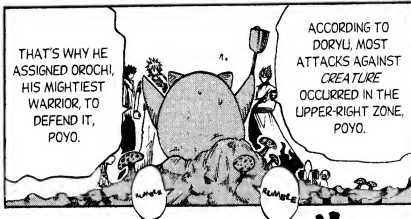
POISON ZONE?





...POISON
CLOUD
OROCHI*,
POYO!!

*Orochi is a mythical eight-headed serpent.



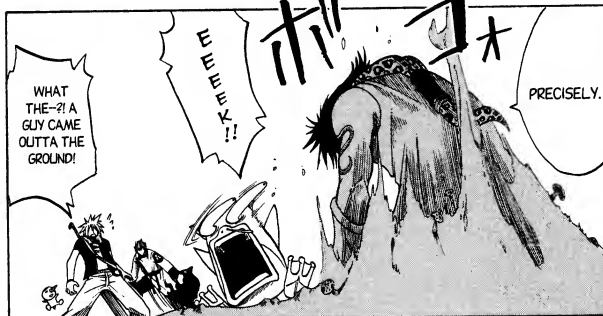
THAT'S WHY HE
ASSIGNED OROCHI,
HIS MIGHTIEST
WARRIOR, TO
DEFEND IT,
POYO.

ACCORDING TO
DORYU, MOST
ATTACKS AGAINST
CREATURE
OCCURRED IN THE
UPPER-RIGHT ZONE.
POYO.



HE'S
THAT
TOUGH?

OROCHI?



WHAT
THE-?! A
GUY CAME
OUTTA THE
GROUND!

ウエー!!

PRECISELY.



THAT IS MY
SOLE DUTY!

ANNIHILATE
ALL
INTRUDERS.

Doryu Ghost Squad
POISON CLOUD
OROCHI

*The tattoos on his cheeks read "Sacred Wine"



EVERYONE,
LOOK OUT!
HE'S COMING!

HE'S
HUGE!!



IT'S HIM!
OROCHI,
POYO!!



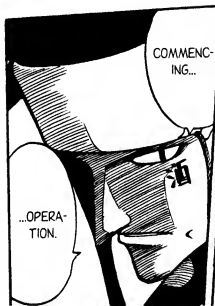
COMMENCING
OPERATION.

ブーッ



I WILL
BE YOUR
OPPONENT.

I'VE HEARD
OF THE
DORYU GHOST
SQUAD'S
STRONGEST
MAN.



COMMENC-
ING...

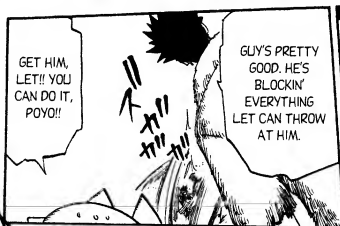
...OPERA-
TION.



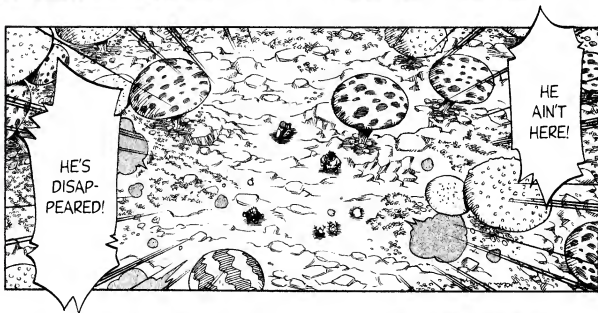
DO NOT
INTERFERE.



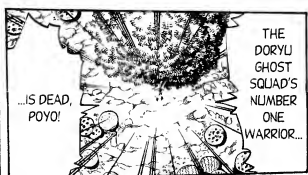
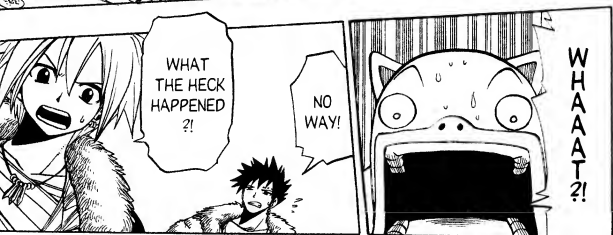
LET!!





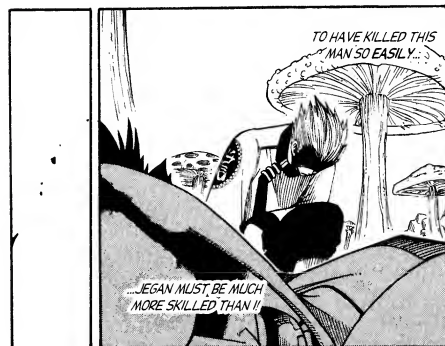


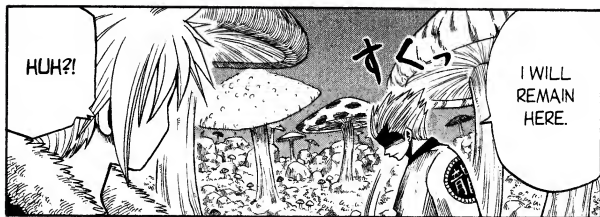




J E G A N !!







HUH?!

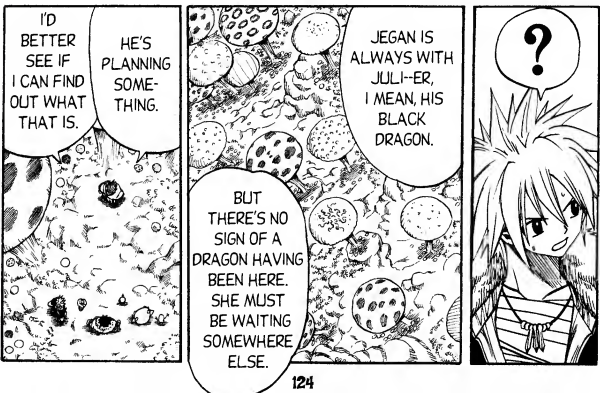
I WILL
REMAIN
HERE.

すくっ



...SOME-
THING
BAD IS
ABOUT TO
HAPPEN.

I HAVE A
FEELING...



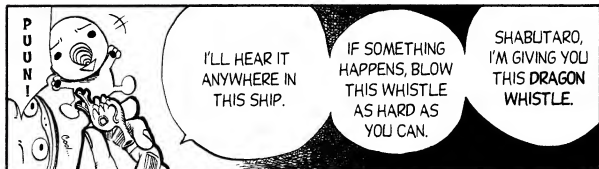
I'D
BETTER
SEE IF
I CAN FIND
OUT WHAT
THAT IS.

HE'S
PLANNING
SOME-
THING.

JEGAN IS
ALWAYS WITH
JULI--ER,
I MEAN, HIS
BLACK
DRAGON.

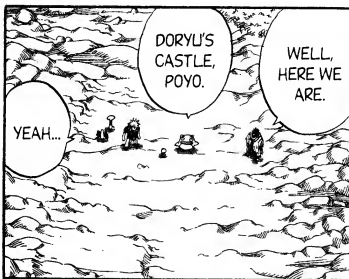
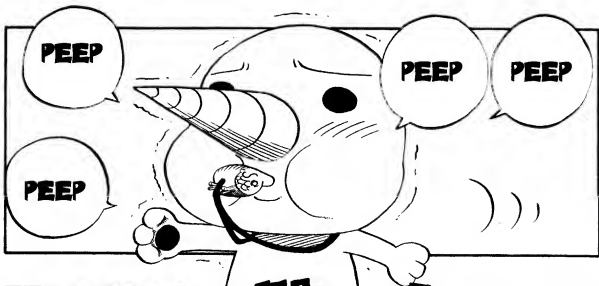
BUT
THERE'S NO
SIGN OF A
DRAGON HAVING
BEEN HERE.
SHE MUST
BE WAITING
SOMEWHERE
ELSE.

?

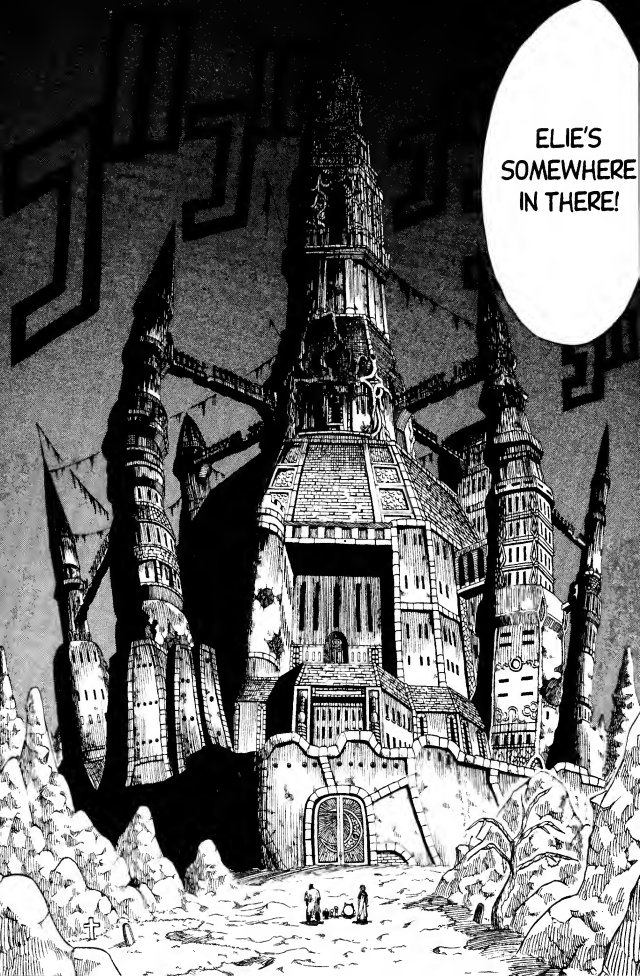


*see vol. 13--Shabutaro is a fabricated word that Let associates with Plue.





ELIE'S
SOMEWHERE
IN THERE!



RAVEOOQA

Question Corner

Q. WHAT'S THE ENGLISH ON THE JAPANESE COVER MEAN?

-TABASCO FROM SHIZUOKA PREFECTURE

A. ENGLISH...? OH! YOU MEAN...

HARU & FRIENDS
GO ON A TRIP ROUND THE WORLD
TO BREAK "DEMON CARD."
WE CALL HIS WEAPON "RAVE"

YEAH. THAT WAS JUST ME HAVING FUN WITH A LITERAL TRANSLATION. I
WONDER WHAT MY ENGLISH-SPEAKING READERS THINK OF IT?

Q. MASHIMA-SENSEI,

YOU WRITE THAT YOU'RE NOT VERY SMART, BUT I THINK YOU ARE.

-COCOA COOKIE FROM HOKKAIDO

A. REALLY? THANKS (^_^)! BUT IN HIGH SCHOOL, MY SCORES WERE QUITE
SOMETHING. EVERYTHING I GOT BACK (EXCEPT FOR MATH) WAS ALL PRETTY
WITH RED MARKS. I NEVER GOT BETTER THAN A C IN ENGLISH—OR JAPANESE,
EITHER (^_^);. ECONOMICS AND SCIENCE WERE LIKE THAT, TOO. THE ONLY
SUBJECTS WHERE I DID ALL RIGHT WERE PHYS. ED AND ART, BUT THAT WASN'T
GONNA GET ME A JOB. (OR SO I THOUGHT.)

SO, SAD AS IT SOUNDS, I USED MY ILLUSTRIOUS SKILLS TO GET INTO A
TRADE SCHOOL, BUT THEY TOLD ME "YOU'LL NEVER GRADUATE WITH GRADES
LIKE THAT!" (AND WITH MY TRACK RECORD, THEY HAD EVERY REASON TO THINK
THAT). BUT SOMEHOW, I JUST MANAGED TO SQUEAK THROUGH AND GET MY
DEGREE. SO YOU SEE, I'M REALLY NOT THAT BRIGHT. I'M JUST LUCKY I GOT INTO
MANGA BEFORE I ENDED UP A BEAN COUNTER.





I'M ONLY
GOING TO
SAY THIS
ONCE...

LISTEN
UP,
HARU...



TO BEAT
HIM...



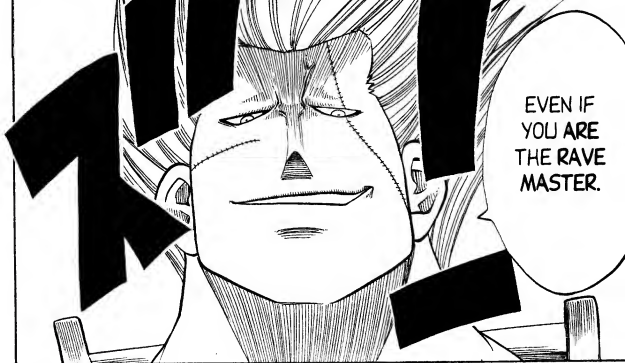
TO PUT IT
BLUNTLY,
HE'S A
MONSTER.

...DORYU IS WAY
STRONGER
THAN ANYONE
WE'VE FOUGHT
BEFORE.



...WE'VE
GOTTA LET
LOOSE WITH
EVERYTHING
WE'VE GOT!





EVEN IF
YOU ARE
THE RAVE
MASTER.



SO YOU BEAT
OROCHI AND
LILITH...NOT
BAD.

YOU AIN'T
GETTIN'
IN THIS
CASTLE.



DON'T
LISTEN TO
HIM, MR.
HARU!

*I'd know
your
stench
any-
where!*

HEY! YOU'RE
THAT BIG-
HANDED GUY
FROM THE
CASINO!

IT'S BILLY,
POYO! WE
FINALLY
MADE IT
TO THE
TROLL
ZONE,
POYO!



THAT
MEANS
CELIA
WON,
POYO!!

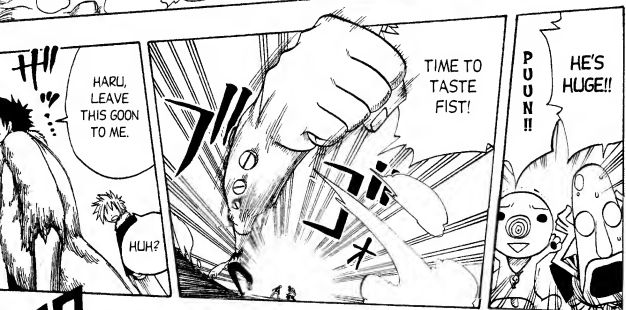
LIL-
ITH?



DORYU'S
GONNA BE
PISSED WHEN
HE FINDS OUT
THAT HIS
GUARDS GOT
SLOPPY.



OROCHI
WAS ON THE
FRONTLINE...
BUT I'M EVEN
MEANER!



YOU AIN'T
GOT TIME
FOR A
TWO-BIT
HOOD LIKE
HIM!



IT'S ALL
RIGHT, HARU.
GO AHEAD
WITHOUT
ME.

BESIDES,
HE AND I HAVE
UNFINISHED
BUSINESS.



YOU WON'T
EVEN NOTICE
I'M GONE.



GOT IT! JUST MAKE
SURE YOU'RE RIGHT
BEHIND US!

WELL?! WHAT
ARE YOU
STANDIN' THERE
FOR?! ELIE'S
WAITING!



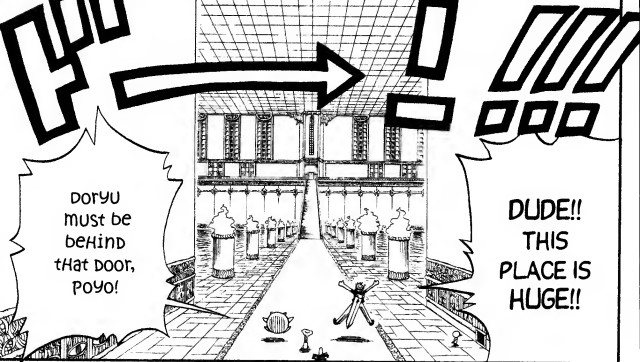
?



THAT?
I HAVEN'T
EVEN
STARTED.

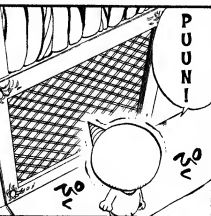


YOU'LL
PAY FOR
THAT!



Doryu
must be
behind
that door,
Poyo!

DUDE!!
THIS
PLACE IS
HUGE!!



P U N !



WHAT'S
WRONG,
PLUE?

P U N !

P U N !



HOW CAN
GRIFF UNDER-
STAND PLUE,
POYO?

HE SAYS
HER SCENT
IS COMING
FROM
INSIDE!

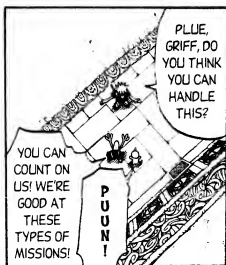
ELIE'S
DOWN
THERE?!



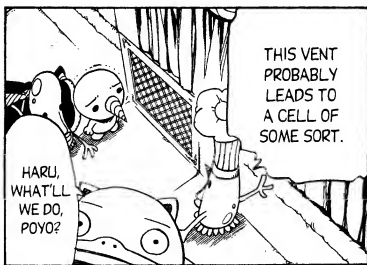
EH?!

P U N !

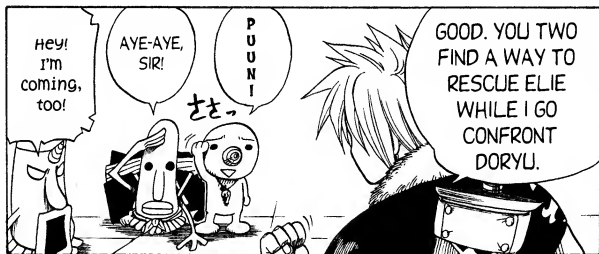
HE SAYS
MISS ELIE
IS THROUGH
THERE?!



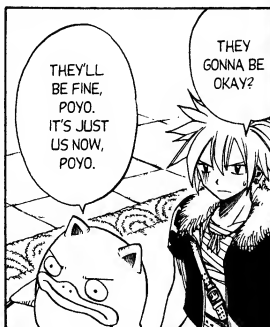
PLUE, GRIFF, DO YOU THINK YOU CAN HANDLE THIS?

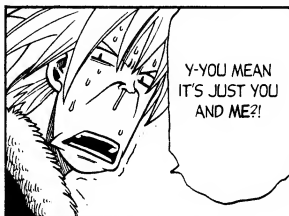
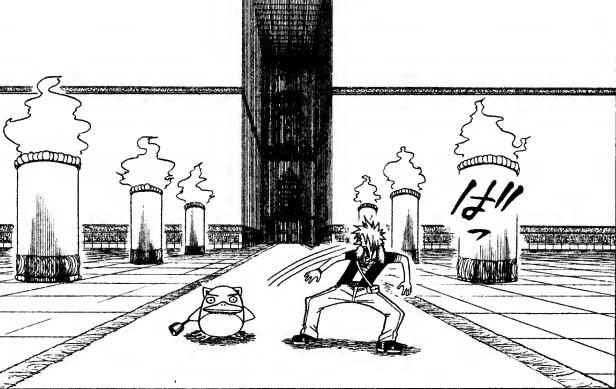


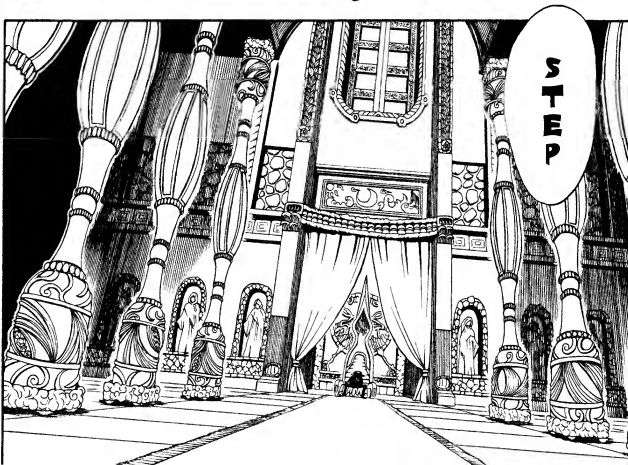
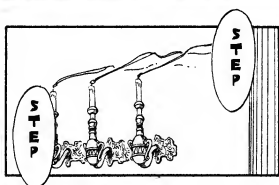
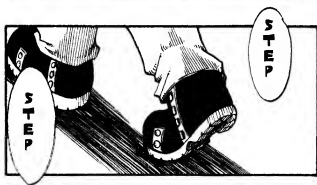
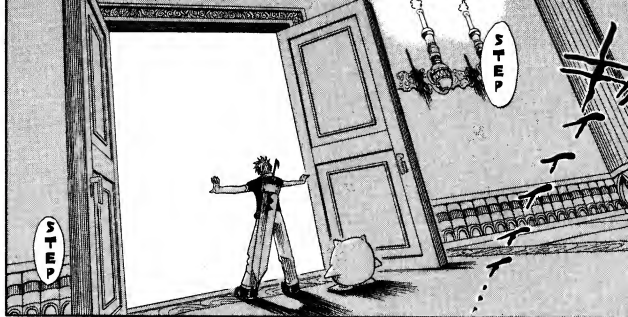
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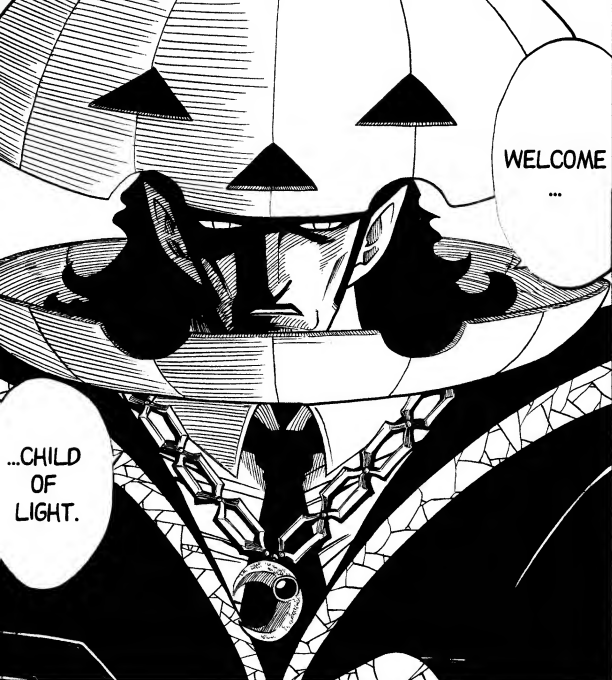


GOOD. YOU TWO FIND A WAY TO RESCUE ELIE WHILE I GO CONFRONT DORYU.









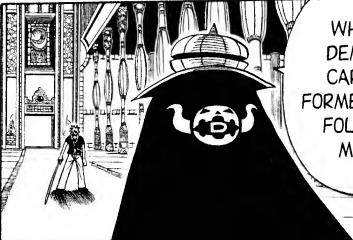


YOU
DEFEAT ME?
IMPOSSIBLE.

I HAVE
NEVER
KNOWN
"DEFEAT."



I'VE COME
TO KICK YOUR
ASS. OH, AND USE
THE HEAD, IF YOU
GOT ONE.



WHEN
DEMON
CARD'S
FORMER KING
FOUGHT
ME...



I KN-
KNEW
IT!
S-
SCARY,
POYO!

EVEN
HIS GREAT
DARKNESS
COULD NOT
DEFEAT ME.

...THE FIGHT
ENDED IN A
DRAW.

SINCE THEN,
I HAVE
SURPASSED
EVEN KING!

YOU WON--BUT
ONLY BECAUSE
GALE GLORY, WITH
EQUAL POWER,
FOUGHT
ALONGSIDE
YOU.

YES. I SAW
IT ALL WITH
MY SEEING
CRYSTAL,
DARK EYE.

YEAH?
WELL,
YOU'RE
LOOKING AT
THE GUY
WHO BEAT
KING.

WITHIN
ME IS A
DARKNESS
SO GREAT
THAT NO
LIGHT CAN
DISLODGE
IT!!

I AM
THE DEMON
LORD!
THE
PINNACLE
OF
DARKNESS!



Y'KNOW,
JUST 'CUZ
YOU SHOUT
IT, DOESN'T
MAKE IT ANY
MORE
TRUE!!

RAVE'S
LIGHT WON'T
LOSE TO ANY
DARKNESS!!



YOU SHALL
SOON KNOW
THE POWER OF
DARK!

FOOL.



HARU!!





S H O O M

S H O O M

S H O O M

THE
DARK IS
ABSORBING
HIM,
POYO!

HE'S
BACK TO
NORMAL,
POYO!!



EH?!

...TO WATCH OUT
FOR WHEN IT
STARTS TO GET
DARK! THE REAL
ABSORPTION
COMES LAST!

MUSICA
WARNED
ME...

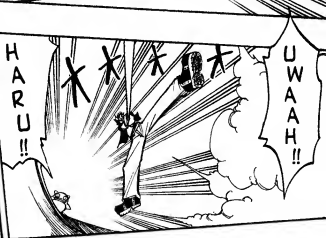


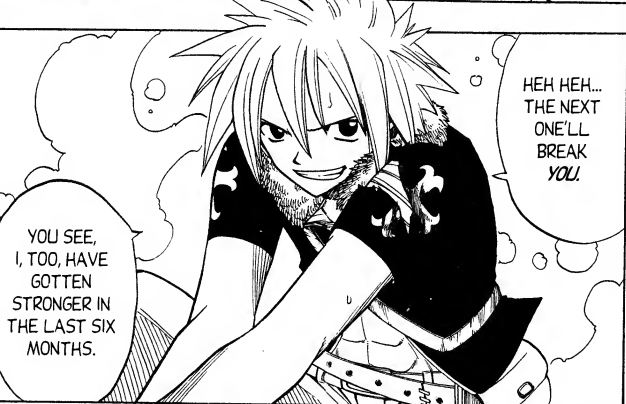
EXPLOSION!!

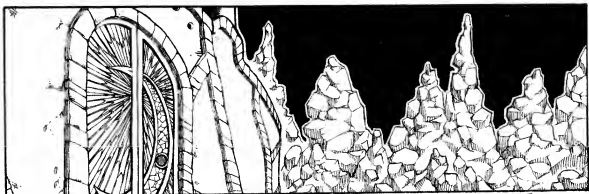
EAT
THIS
!!



S I L F A R I O N !!







GWAH!!

SILVER
SPEAR
COL-
CESCA
!!



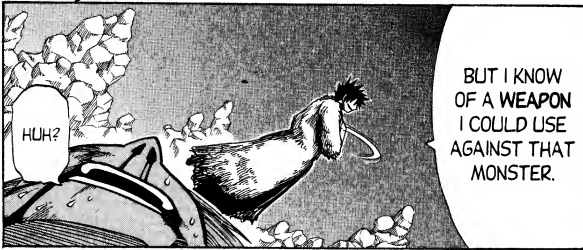
GOT NO
ONE TO
BLAME BUT
MYSELF.

NOT THAT
IT'S AN
EXCUSE,
BUT I GOT
CARELESS
AGAINST
DORYU.



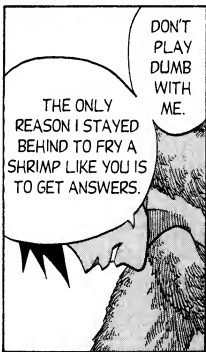
A GUY
DORYU
BEAT SO
EASILY...

NO WAY...
HOW
CAN...HE
BE...
SO
STRONG...?



HUH?

BUT I KNOW
OF A WEAPON
I COULD USE
AGAINST THAT
MONSTER.



THE ONLY
REASON I STAYED
BEHIND TO FRY A
SHRIMP LIKE YOU IS
TO GET ANSWERS.

DON'T
PLAY
DUMB
WITH
ME.



UGH
HH
!!



SO
YOU'RE GONNA
TELL ME...

SEE,
I REMEMBER
A LITTLE
FROM MY
TIME AS A
WOLF.



?



...ABOUT THE
SILVER RAY.

RAVEOOQA

Q. WHAT'S AN ONI-GOB? WHAT'S AN ONI-OGRE?

-HYOGOKEN - LITTLE KUROMACE

A. HUH? WHAT? AH....!! I SEE!! YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT "ONI RACE" NAMES. WELL GAWARA, GOB AND YANMA HAVE HORNS ON THEIR HEADS, MAKING THEM ALL "ONI" NO MATTER HOW YOU SLICE IT. THE GOB AND OGRE PARTS ARE DIFFERENT, THOUGH. GOB IS SHORT FOR GOBLIN-WHICH IS A MISCHIEVOUS FAIRY-LIKE CREATURE THAT LIKES TO PLAY PRANKS. OGRES, ON THE OTHER HAND, ARE A LOT BIGGER AND BRUTISH.

Q. SIEG'S AN ELEMENTAL MASTER, RIGHT? WHAT ELEMENT IS HE ALIGNED WITH?

-? - FRIENDS

A. IT'S HARD TO PIN HIM DOWN TO ANY PARTICULAR ELEMENT. BUT, BASICALLY, HE'S ALIGNED WITH "MAGIC" AND HIS ELEMENTAL POWERS STEM FROM THAT.

Q. HAJA'S FACE LOOKS LIKE AN UPSIDE-DOWN FACE, AS WELL AS A KIND-LOOKING ONE. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN, HIRO-KUN?

-MIYAGI-KEN - JABA & OTHERS

A. YES...HE DOES LOOK A LOT KINDER WITH THAT FACE, DOESN'T HE? (^_^)
I DON'T THINK IT MEANS ANYTHING AT ALL.

Q. WHAT ARE THE "ENDLESS"?

-MIE-KEN - LEMON & LOTS O' OTHERS

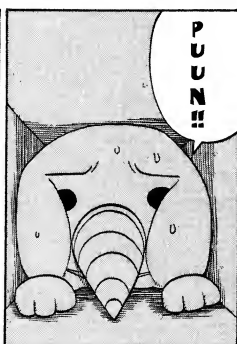
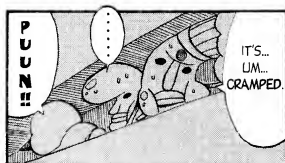
A. THAT'S STILL SECRET. YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON.

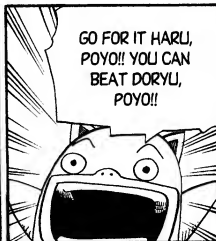
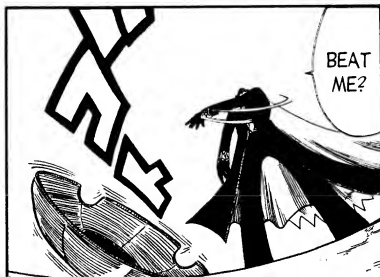
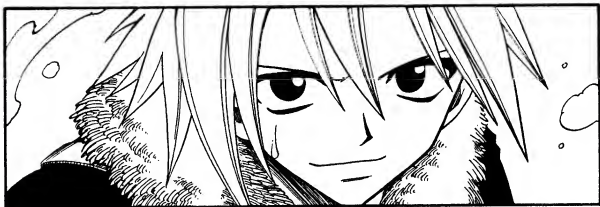
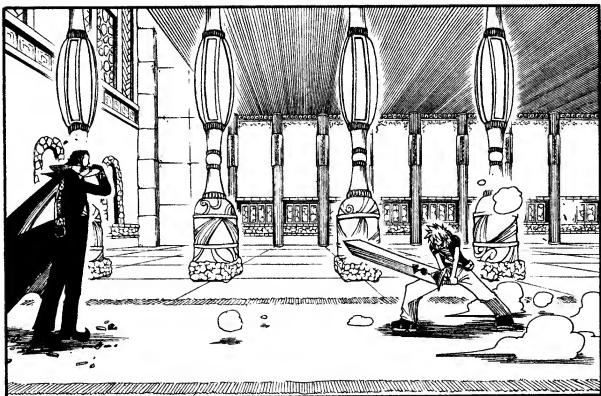


RAVE MASTER



RAVE:122  **OUR HOPE, EXTINGUISHED?!**







BUT NEVER
FEAR...THAT
FEELING
WILL SOON
PASS.

I APOLOGIZE IF
SPLITTING MY
HELMET GAVE
YOU A FEEBLE
GLIMMER OF
HOPE.



THIS IS NO
GAME, RAVE
MASTER.



STUCK...

...UP...

...JERK!!



IT IS
TIME.
DEATH
LONGS TO
EMBRACE
YOU.

I TIRE OF
YOU.



A
DARK-
ALIGNED
SWORD,
HUH?



FINE,
THEN!
LET'S
DANCE!!



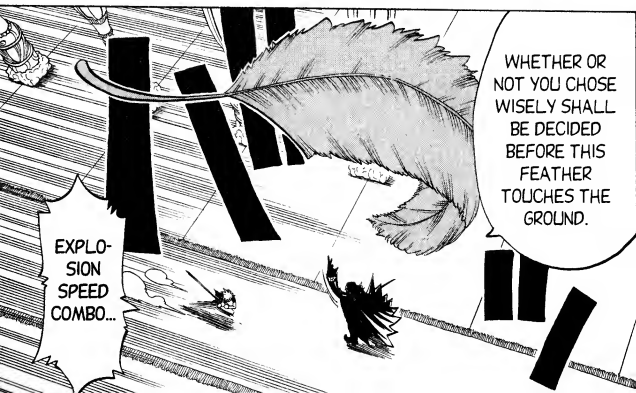
YOU
CHOOSE
YOUR SIDE,
LITTLE
ONE.

THE RAVE
MASTER'S
SWORD
AGAINST
MINE.

?

RUBY...
WATCH
CLOSELY.

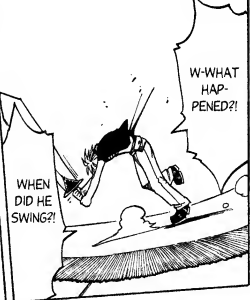
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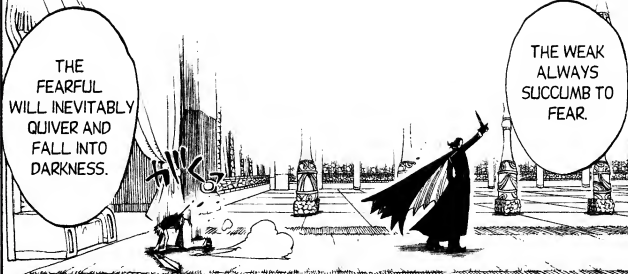


WHETHER OR
NOT YOU CHOSE
WISELY SHALL
BE DECIDED
BEFORE THIS
FEATHER
TOUCHES THE
GROUND.

EXPLO-
SION
SPEED
COMBO...







THE
FEARFUL
WILL INEVITABLY
QUIVER AND
FALL INTO
DARKNESS.

THE WEAK
ALWAYS
SUCCLUMB TO
FEAR.



YOUR
DEATH IS
NECESSARY...

...TO
SPAWN A
WORLD OF
DARKNESS...



THE
OPENING
WASN'T THE
PROBLEM!

HE'S JUST
TOO FAST...
FASTER
THAN
SILFARION,
EVEN!



HE'S
TOO
STRONG
!!

WHAT
DO I DO
NOW?!



...RADIANT
ONE.

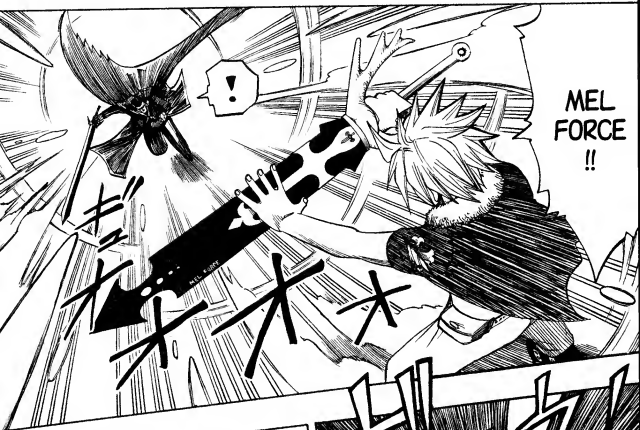


I NEED
TIME TO
THINK!

CRAP!



HOW
CAN I
BEAT
HIM?!



MEL
FORCE
!!



HE'S
STILL
COMING!!

NO
WAY!!



WHAT IS THIS?!

I DON'T GET IT!

WHY DO YOU EVEN BOTHER?

WHY DO
YOU EVEN
BOTHER?

FALL INTO
DARKNESS!!

GYAAAAAAH!!

FALL INTO DARKNESS!!

ガッ

...THE
GRAVITY
CONTROL
SINCLAIRE,
VAMPIRE!

YOU
STILL DO
NOT KNOW
THE TRUE
POWER OF
MY DARK
BRING...



NO MATTER WHAT
ATTACK YOU USE,
I CAN CLOSE THE
DISTANCE TWICE
AS FAST.

GRAVITY IS
THE FORCE
OF MUTUAL
ATTRACTION.



WAY TO
LET YOUR
GUARD
DOWN!!



GLENGH



AT ITS MOST
EXTREME...
IT CAN PULL
PHYSICAL
MATTER INTO
DARKNESS.



EXPLOSION!

REPULSION. A
POWER THAT
PUSHES TWO
BODIES APART.

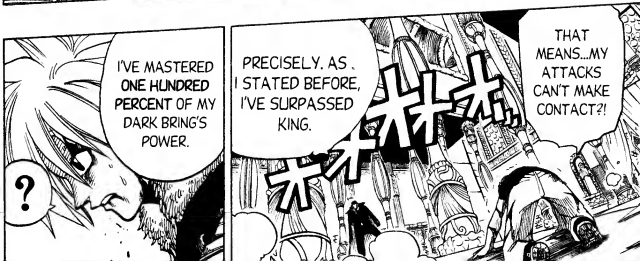
W-WHAT,
POYO?! HIS
ATTACK
DIDN'T
CONNECT,
POYO!

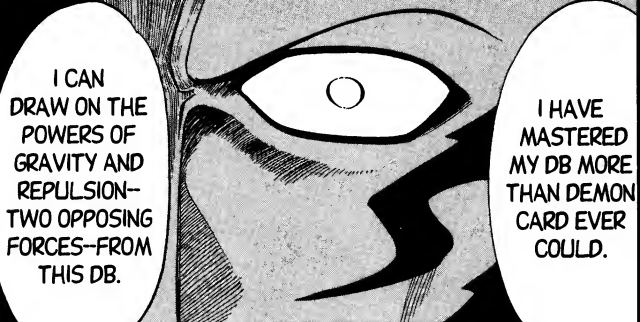
UWA
HA!!

I'VE MASTERED
ONE HUNDRED
PERCENT OF MY
DARK BRING'S
POWER.

PRECISELY. AS
I STATED BEFORE,
I'VE SURPASSED
KING.

THAT
MEANS...MY
ATTACKS
CAN'T MAKE
CONTACT?!





I CAN
DRAW ON THE
POWERS OF
GRAVITY AND
REPUSSION--
TWO OPPOSING
FORCES--FROM
THIS DB.

I HAVE
MASTERED
MY DB MORE
THAN DEMON
CARD EVER
COULD.



THE DEEP
DARKNESS
BECKONS
YOU.



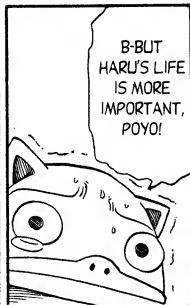
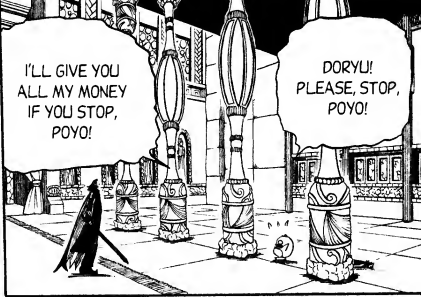
THE LIGHT
OF RAVE
FADES
BEFORE THE
MASTERY
OF DARK
BRING.



THE WOUNDS
INFLECTED BY THE
TWILIGHT SWORD
DEEPEN IN
DARKNESS.

FURTHERMORE,
SUCH WOUNDS
CANNOT BE
HEALED BETWEEN
DUSK AND DAWN.







HARU'S LIFE
IS MORE
IMPORTANT,
POYO!!

WHO CARES
ABOUT
REVENGE,
POYO?!



FRIENDS
ARE MUCH
MORE
IMPORTANT,
POYO!!

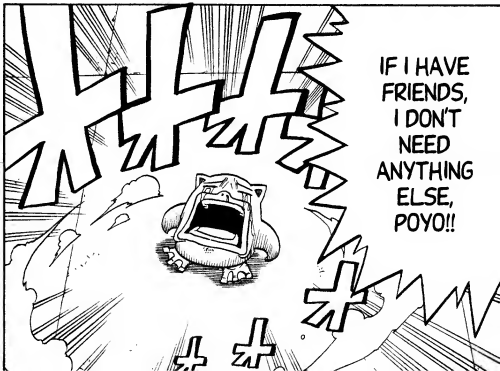


I DON'T
NEED
MONEY,
POYO!!

DON'T
YOU
GET IT,
POYO?!



RUBY
...



IF I HAVE
FRIENDS,
I DON'T
NEED
ANYTHING
ELSE,
POYO!!



HARU
GIVES
EVERYONE
HOPE,
POYO...

Sob
...

THAT'S
WHY...
...YOU
HAVE
TO LIVE,
POYO...



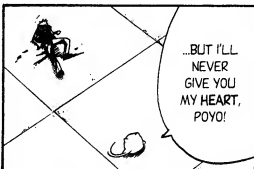
Sob...

Whimper...



ADMIT YOU
MADE A
MISTAKE IN
FOLLOWING
THIS MAN.

YOU WISH
TO SAVE
HIS LIFE?
THEN COME
BACK TO ME,
RUBY.



...BUT I'LL
NEVER
GIVE YOU
MY HEART,
POYO!



YOU CAN
HAVE AS
MUCH
AS YOU
WANT...

Sob...



MY
MONEY...



I'M
PROUD TO
BE WITH
HARU,
POYO!

I WASN'T
WRONG,
POYO!



THE
DEAL'S
OFF,
THEN.

I SEE.



RUBY...
YOUR DADDY
NEVER GAVE
MONEY TO
BAD GUYS...
EVER.



IF YOU
REALLY
WANT TO
FOLLOW IN
HIS FOOT-
STEPS, THEN
BELIEVE IN
WHAT HE
DID!



NO
MATTER
HOW
STRONG
THE
ENEMY!!

I WON'T
GIVE UP,
EITHER!



I'M
FOLLOWING
IN THE
FOOTSTEPS
OF MY
FATHER!!



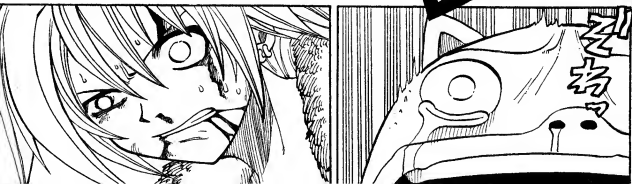
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WHEN THEY
SHATTER...

THOSE
WITH SUCH
GRANDIOSE
BELIEFS...



...VANISH
INTO
DARK-
NESS.





WHEN A
GREAT
LIGHT IS
EXTIN-
GUISHED...

...AN
EQUALLY
GREAT
DARKNESS
RISES.

WOBLE

WOBLE

WOBLE

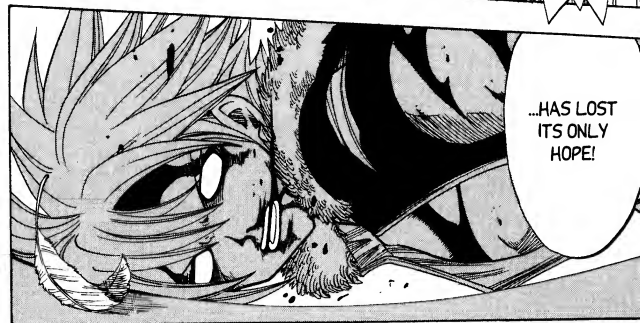
GAK

KOFF



AND
NOW,
MANKIND
...

DORYU!!
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING,
POYO?!



...HAS LOST
ITS ONLY
HOPE!

TO BE CONTINUED



The votes have been tallied!

THE BAT HAS BEEN NAMED!!

BOI BOI

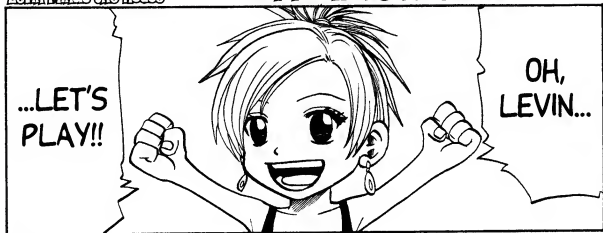
Well, I didn't think I'd get one thousand plus votes for a small fry character like this. Really, I'm surprised. Boi Boi, huh? It definitely has a ring to it--so the name's final!

Other candidates were JIO, PISKO, BRAKKI, etc. The most popular name was KIKI (by a pretty wide margin). BECKY, BEAL, and lots of other wacky names, too. Everyone, thanks so much for sending in your votes!!

By the way, it'll be a little while longer until Boi Boi appears again.

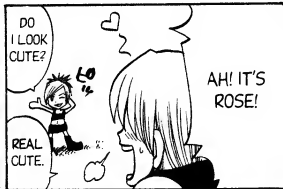
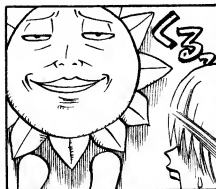
Well, this worked out pretty nicely. There're more little guys where he came from, so keep checking in--and keep having fun!!





...LET'S
PLAY!!

OH,
LEVIN...



DO
I LOOK
CUTE?

REAL
CUTE.

AH! IT'S
ROSE!



down,
Nakajima!
down!!

WELL,
WE'LL JUST
HAVE TO DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT
THAT!

Levin never *dreamed* that
this might turn into a love
triangle...



MOM AND DAD
ARE OFF MAKING
A MOVIE SOME-
WHERE. WHY CAN'T
THEY TAKE ME? I'M
AN ACTRESS,
TOO!

CHINO HAS BEEN
IN HIS ROOM
GIGGLING ALL
DAY! I'M SO
BORED!



T-TODAY'S
NOT GOOD...!
EH HEH
HEH...

There's a
pervert here.

EH?!
BUT
WHY?!

To be continued...?

"AFTERWORDS"

HI, EVERYONE! DID YOU TAKE THE TRASH OUT? MASHIMA, HERE. THIS TIME I'LL TALK ABOUT THE FUN, FUN RAVE STAFF!

FIRST THE MANAGER--ACTUALLY THERE ARE EIGHT MANAGERS FOR RAVE. EVERYONE'S FREE TO GIVE THEIR OPINION. I MAY BE THE AUTHOR, BUT IT'S A BIG HELP HAVING LOTS OF SUPPORT EVERY DAY.

MATSUKI-SAN (NICK: M KISHI) IS QUITE A MIRACLE-WORKER. HE KEEPS ME FROM BEING TOO LONG-WINDED WHEN I WRITE HERE (^_^). IF YOU WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE "RAVE O" GUIDE BOOK. I'LL COVER EVERYTHING ELSE IN DUE TIME. (LIKE THE REAL STORY BEHIND RUBY'S WAY OF SPEAKING.)

YOSHIDA-SAN: A REAL VETERAN. HE'S THE NICE MAN WHO KEEPS AN EYE ON ALL THE NEW KIDS. (LIKE ME!) HE'S ALSO A SERIOUS ACTOR. JUST SIMPLY A REALLY INTERESTING GUY!

YOSHIMOTO-SAN (NICK: PUJO): FOR SOME REASON MATSUKI-SAN CALLS HIM "PUJO." HE'S OUR MAN ON WHEELS.

NEXT--THE ASSISTANTS!

CHIEF NAKAMURA (A.K.A. NAKAMURA OF SASUGA): EXTREMELY DEDICATED AND REALLY GOOD AT HIS JOB. WEARS SHORTS, EVEN IN THE WINTER.

CHAP CHINKERS: A CLASSIC HORROR FILM BUFF. FIRST IN LINE FOR ALL THE NEW BLOCKBUSTERS, TOO. AROUND THE TIME THIS VOLUME CAME OUT HE QUIT TO PURSUE HIS OWN WRITING. THINKS DIFFERENTLY FROM OTHER PEOPLE--REALLY QUITE A CHARACTER. THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!

MANGA ROCK (^_^): THAT'S HIS PEN NAME. LOVES ROCK & GUITAR, JUST LIKE I DO. SAYS AND DOES A LOT OF INEXPLICABLE THINGS. A REAL PRANKSTER.

WELL, THAT'S THE RAVE STAFF. I'M PRETTY BORING, SO IT'S GREAT TO HAVE ALL THESE FUN, INTERESTING PEOPLE AROUND ME!

-HIRO MASHIMA